THE WEATHER.

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FIGHT OVER TOLLS WILL BEGIN TODAY

Most Bitterly Contested Struggle of Administration.

SHATTERS PRECEDENT

President Wilson Calls Upon Senator Stone at His Apartment on Official Business—Debate Tolls Matter.

Washington, March 25.—Lines were sharply drawn tonight for the opening of the most bitterly contested legislative struggle that has confronted President Wilson's administration—the fight to repeal the law giving American coastwise ships free passage through the Panama canal. Opposing forces divided for the first skirmish in the conflict which will open when a special rule is presented to the House tomorrow to limit debate on the repeal controversy.

For the first time since the Democratic administration took charge of the government, administration leaders found a strong, resourceful and determined element within the party opposed to a policy which President Wilson personally has espoused. Personal convictions on the question almost have obliterated party lines.

This situation, with the international character of the question involved, and the stress the President has placed on his position as necessary to the successful conduct of the administration's foreign policy; combined to form a problem fraught with complications.

The President's supporters tonight declared they were gaining ground in the House, and one enthusiastic administration leader predicted the passage of the repeal bill by a majority of nearly 100. The more conservative members of both sides, however, anticipate a hard fought struggle, with a bitter and protracted debate, followed by a close vote.

Leaders Against Repeal.

Aligned against the President's demand for the repeal are the three leaders of the parties in the House—Representative Underwood, of the Democrats; Representative Mann, of the Republicans, and Representative Murdock, of the Progressives. Wings of all three parties are behind these leaders. On the other hand, Chairman Adamson, of the House inter-State and foreign commerce committee; Representatives Henry; Stevens, of Minnecota, and many others of all three parties, have accepted the President's position.

At noon tomorrow Chairman Henry will report a special rule, providing for 15 hours of general debate on the repeal bill, and allowing no opportunity for amending the measure. An attempt will be made to fix four hours as a limit of debate on the proposed rule. If this is accomplished the first test vote will come late tomorrow afternoon on the adoption of the rule.

Supporters of the President are prepared to argue that the exemption of American ships from canal tolls is a violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty; that it is a form of subsidy to special interests; and the repeal is essential that the President may carry out his foreign policy. On the other hand, opponents will declare that American shipping needs the free use of the canal; that trans-continental railroads fear the competition of free American ships, and that to repeal the free tolls section would be "truckling to Great Britain without exhausting diplomatic negotiations."

An effort will be made, if the rule is adopted, to press debate to a conclusion, and reach a vote on the bill late Saturday. If debate is prolonged, however, the final vote may go over until next week.

Wilson Breaks Precedent.

President Wilson kept pace today with his precedent shattering reputation by motoring to the home of Senator William J. Stone, of Missouri, where he has been sick, and having a chat about official business.

Senator Stone, who is the new chairman of the foreign relations committee, has been ill for several weeks, and only today was able to be out for a short time. He had sought a conference with the President, who suggested that he visit the Senator rather than have him go to the trouble of visiting the White House. Senator Stone agreed that such an arrangement would be fine, and when the President arrived at the Senator's apartment the meeting was most cordial.

Senator Stone was eager to discuss the Mexican situation and the pending controversy relating to repeal of the toll exemption for American ships passing through the Panama canal. The President, it is understood, told the Senator that the Mexican situation had undergone no change.

Discuss Tolls Repeal.

The tolls repeal matter was discussed at length, and a point particularly emphasized in the conversation was that "South American nations were just as much opposed to the exemption of tolls to coastwise shipping of the United States passing through the Panama Canal as was Canada." Argentine and Brazil, it developed, hold that their own coastwise shipping should have free tolls if American coastwise ships are to enjoy that advantage. The South American governments argue that they are in the same position as Canada and that, so long as their ships are not engaged in oversea traffic, coastwise ships of the United States would have a discriminatory advantage through canal toll exemption.

"The President," said Senator Stone, when asked about the visit of his distinguished caller, "merely dropped in on his way to the golf links. I have been laid up a long time, and was eager to hear what was going on. The President told me about Mexico and we talked also about the canal

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ALL CONVICT-MADE GOODS ARE BARRED

Congress Puts Ban on Foreign Products.

IS SENT ON TO SENATE

Goods Made by Convict or Pauper Labor In Foreign Countries Cannot Compete With Products of American Free Labor.

Washington, March 25.—After a vigorous partisan contest, the House today passed a bill to bar foreign convict-made or pauper-made goods from competition with the products of American free labor. The measure, which now goes to the Senate follows a bill recently passed by the House forbidding the shipment of convict-made goods in inter-State commerce into States which prohibit the sale of such products in the open market.

Under the measure passed today all shipments of goods proven to be convict or pauper-made, could be confiscated by the Treasury Department through court proceedings similar to libel prosecutions under the admiralty laws. In addition, the bill provides that any "consigner, seller, owner, shipper, importer, consignee, agent or other person or persons," who "knowingly and fraudulently" introduces or seeks to introduce the prohibited articles into the commerce of the United States, upon conviction shall be fined for each offense a sum not exceeding $5,000 or be imprisoned for not exceeding two years.

Things Under the Ban.

Defining the goods against which the ban is placed, the bill prohibits "any goods on which, or any part of which, has been employed in any manner, the labor of convicts or of prisoners confined in any jail, penal institution, workhouse or other place of restraint, detention of occupation permitted, established, and set aside to be utilized by or for criminals or detained persons in any foreign country, and whether the same be the product of the field, the quarry or manufacturing establishment, any part of which, or the materials entering which, have been produced, treated, manipulated or manufactured at any State, in whole or in part by convict, pauper or prison labor, or by detained persons in a foreign country."

The bill declares that the term "pauper" shall "be limited to those persons who are held or confined in eleemosynary institutions at the public expense in whole or in part."

The right of the United States government to exclude from entry any class of goods, provided no attempt is made to discriminate as between nations, is undisputed, according to State Department authorities. Though without the text of the Hensley bill in its present form, based on a description of its general scope, these officials were confident that however objectionable the legislation might be to manufacturing and exporting nations, they could not successfully maintain that it is in contravention of any treaty rights.

STATE CONVENTION TO BE HELD JUNE 4

Executive Committee Changes Date From June 17.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

To Straighten Out Tangle Caused by Increase In Number of Judicial Districts—Plan of Organization Amended.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 25.—The State Democratic Executive Committee voted to change the date for the State convention from June 17th to July 4th, in Raleigh, in order to avoid conflict with the North Carolina Medical Society that will be in Raleigh June 16th-18th.

The committee was presided over by Chairman Thomas D. Warren, with Secretary W. E. Brock. There were 48 members present in person and by proxy.

The committee adopted the following resolutions:

"Whereas, The recent session of the Legislature created four new judicial districts in the State and it has disarranged the judicial committees in at least four districts, there being no resident chairman:

"Therefore, Be it resolved, by the Democratic State Executive Committee, that any chairman now living in one of the new judicial districts shall act as chairman for such district.

"And be it further resolved, That the chairman of this committee designate some member in these districts which now have no chairman to call the committee together for the purpose of calling the judicial convention in said district.

"Resolved further, That if two former chairmen now live in the same district, that they jointly call a meeting of the committee for the purpose of calling a convention of the judicial committee.

"Be it resolved by the Democratic State committee that the plan of organization be amended as follows: 'It shall be the duty of the chairmen of the various Congressional, judicial and Senatorial committees of the State, immediately after they are elected, to furnish to the chairmen of the State committee a list of the names and the postoffice addresses of the members of their committees, indicating the chairman and the secretary.'"

Capital Club May Sell.

The membership of the Capital Club voted tonight to appoint a committee to receive bids for the present club building property valued at $75,000 and also procure options on desirable sites with a view to voting definitely 60 days later on the question of selling the present property and building a club home better adapted to modern social and commercial club purposes. The clubmen are much divided as to the advisability of selling and expending the sphere of the club.

Free Aviation Exhibition.

Wrightsville Beach, tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday. (advertisement.)

REBELS IN NORTH ARE VICTORIOUS

Federals Make Successful Retreat From Town.

IN TWO ENGAGEMENTS

One Hundred Men Hold Large Force In Check for Three Hours While Nine Hundred Comrades Retreat in Perfect Order.

Zapata, Mexico, March 25, via Rider to Laredo, Texas.—Monday's battle at Guerreo, near here, resulted in the retreat of the Federals under General Guardiola, numbering about 900 men.

Guardiola stationed 100 men on housetops at 1 o'clock in the morning to cover his retreat. For three hours these men held the position, possibly all of them in ignorance that they were making a perilous stand or covering a retreat. Meanwhile Guardiola's main force got safely away in orderly formation.

A Federal sergeant who escaped to the United States was authority for the story of the retreat. He claimed Guardiola attempted to sacrifice the lives of 100 men of the 29th Infantry to save the major portion of his command.

These men, said the sergeant, were disposed along the outskirts of the town and on housetops where they kept up a furious rifle fire under cover of which Guardiola's retreat was executed rapidly. It was not until 4 o'clock that the band of 100 realized that they were fighting alone, facing a Constitutionalist force of about 1,066 which was equipped with cannon and two machine guns. Consternation immediately spread among the handful of defenders, who scattered in all directions, pursued by Constitutionalists. Some of the Federals were killed, some captured, six crossed into the United States and the others were said to have escaped into the hills.

Swam Across River.

The sergeant said it took him about two hours to reach the Rio Grande, eight miles from Guererro in his own flight, where he was overtaken while standing on the bank by a squad of Constitutionalists. With his gun strapped to his back, he said, he dived into the river, the Constitutionalists firing at him.

He was hauled out nearly drowned on the American side.

Guardiola is somewhere southeast of Neuvo Laredo and marching to that city.

At the headquarters of General Antonio Villareal, Constitutionalist commander near Guererro, the number of rebels killed was given as nine with 43 wounded. The Federal loss was unknown, but was estimated at 50. Many bodies were found in the hills near Guererro. The attack was wholly a surprise to the Federals, who had expected to meet the Constitutionalists nearer to Matamoros, which was the object point of the Federal campaign.

The rebels had four cannon and two machine guns. Their shrapnel was placed with such accuracy that the Federals were forced four times to change the position of their artillery.

Spectacular Battle.

Matamoros, Mexico, March 25.—Santa Maria, on the Mexican national line between Saltillo and Monterey, was the scene of a spectacular fight Monday between the rebel force under General Francisco Coss and Federals on a military train, according to advices received at Constitutional headquarters here today.

When the military train appeared the rebels fired several cars loaded with fodder and used them to derail the military train. Despite the fact that the Federals were superior in numbers the rebels made an immediate assault and it is reported that the Federals were completely routed, leaving fifty dead.

Another despatch received at rebel headquarters reported the capture of Sanitago, a small town 30 miles southwest of Monterey.

More Forces Join.

Douglas, Ariz., March 25.—General Alaro O'Bregon, commanding insurgent troops in Sonora and Sinaloa, advised rebel officials at Agua Prieta today that Greyoria Ozuna, former prefect of Lower California, with headquarters at La Paz had joined the rebel forces with 1,000 men. Ozuna, the message said, arrived with his men at Altrata aboard the steamer Benito Juarez.

COL. SEELY ADMITS HE MADE MISTAKE

British Secretary of State for War Takes All Blame.

FOR ULSTER TROUBLE

Government Publishes Promised Statement of Dealings With Revolting Officers of Third Cavalry Brigade.

London, March 25.—The government today published its promised statement of its dealings with the recolting officers of the Third Cavalry Brigade, and the House of Commons held another heated and disorderly session. Between the documents presented and the various statements drawn from cabinet ministers vital facts of the affair were made clear. They reveal a comedy, or tragedy, of errors perpetrated by Col. Seely, Secretary of State for War, and Sir Arthur Paget, commanding the troops in Ireland.

Col. Seely took all the blame on himself. He frankly declared he had made a great mistake. His written assurance to Gen. Hubert Gough that the government "must retain its right to use all the forces of the Crown in Ireland or elsewhere to maintain order and support the civil powers in the ordinary execution of their duty, but has no intention whatever of taking advantage of this right to crush political opposition to the policy or the principles of the home rule bill," was given without the knowledge of the cabinet, and contrary to its policy.

Tendered Resignation.

The War Secretary tendered his resignation to Mr. Asquith, but the Premier refused to accept it. The government has withdrawn Col. Seely's guarantees, according to a statement by Viscount Morley in the House of Lords, and Sir Edward Grey told the House of Commons that the government's decision would be made known to Gen. Gough tomorrow. Thus the situation with respect to Gen. Gough and his 59 comrades who sent in their papers is still in a state of suspense.

The most important revelations of the day were that the government did plan an important military and naval demonstration on Ulster. Winston Spencer Churchill, first Lord of the Admiralty, confirmed reports that he had ordered the third battle squadron and a torpedo flotilla to Irish waters, but explained that when the military arrangements had been carried out he countermanded the orders by wireless—an explanation which the Unionists received with jeers.

Col. Seely freely admitted that his error was in yielding to Gen. Gough's demand for a written assurance that the army would not be used to suppress the covenanters.

Premier Asquith's statements that the officers should return to duty unconditionally, it is declared, were made in good faith, since he learned of Col. Seely's amendments to the cabinet memorandum only yesterday afternoon. The prime minister made plain to the House of Commons the government's position regarding the army, declaring he would not assent to the claim of any body of men in the service of the Crown to demand assurances of what they would be required to do in circumstances which had not arisen.

Sir Edward Grey Spoke.

Sir Edward Grey spoke even more strongly. He said: "The government is prepared to use force to whatever

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NO NEWS FROM TORREON IN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS

PRIMARY IS CALLED

Sixth District to Nominate Candidate May 16th.

If More Than One Enters Race by April 16; Otherwise the One May be Nominated by the Executive Committee.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Dunn, N. C., March 25.—The Democratic Executive Committee of the Sixth Congressional District met today, four members of the committee being present in person and the remaining three being represented by proxies. A resolution was adopted by the committee calling a ballot primary on May 16th and requiring candidates to file notice of their candidacy by April 16th. The resolution follows:

"Whereas, In the judgment of this committee, the interest of the Democratic party will be subserved by holding a district-wide ballot primary for the nomination of the Democratic candidate for Congress in this district, now, therefore, be it resolved by the Democratic Executive Committee of the Sixth Congressional District, in session at Dunn on the 25th day of March, 1914;

"That a district-wide ballot primary for the nomination of a Democratic candidate for representative in the sixty-fourth Congress be and the same is hereby ordered to be held under the following rules and regulations:

"First, Every person who desires to become a candidate for the Democratic Congressional nomination in said district shall notify the chairman of this committee either personally or by registered mail on or before the 16th day of April, 1914, and at the same time shall deposit with the chairman the sum of $300 to pay his pro rata part of the probable expenses of said primary, any portion of said deposit remaining after paying all necessary expenses to be returned to the candidate depositing the same.

"Second, That in every precinct in each county of the district a voting ballot primary shall be held at the usual voting place on Saturday, the 18th day of Mai, 1914, at which time each Democratic elector may cast a ballot for any candidate who has previously given notice and made the deposit as above required; provided, that in the county of Columbus said primary shall be held on the 12th day of May, 1914, said day being the day designated for the general primary for that county.

"Third, That the chairman or secretary of this committee cause due publicity of the provisions of this resolution to be made in the Democratic press of this district and to furnish a copy of these resolutions to any elector of the district applying for the same.

"Four, That this committee do adjourn to meet on the 17th day of April, 1914, in the city of Wilmington for the purpose of prescribing further rules and plans for holding the primary herein ordered, after conference with such candidates as may have given notice of their candidacy and made the deposit above required as shall desire to be heard before said committee at said session, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the committee, the committee reserving the right in the event that not more than one candidate has given notice and made the deposit as herein required to declare such candidate the Democratic nominee."

CHARGES DROPPED

Col. Walker Taylor Brands Them as False.

Writes Letter to Godwin Demanding That Documents from Wilmington be Preserved—Fight Against Him Ended.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., March 25.—Col. Walker Taylor, who is to succeed B. F. Keith as collector of the port of Wilmington, in a letter to Representative Godwin today branded as false the reports which the Sixth district Congressman has received to the effect that Taylor had failed to support the National Democratic ticket on one or two occasions. Col. Taylor made it plain that he had never voted for any man since he reached his majority, whose name did not appear on the Democratic ticket. This, the Colonel says, includes every man from constable to the Presidential candidates.

Col. Taylor requested the Sixth district Congressman to guard carefully the letters which he has received questioning his Democracy and indicates strongly that he will hold the writer or writers responsible for the charges.

The Charges Dropped.

When Mr. Godwin received certain letters charging that Col. Taylor belonged to a club that did not have a clean bill of health as to its Democracy and further stating that Taylor had at one time, at least, bolted the National ticket, he communicated with the author of these letters and demanded that he furnish the names of

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Meagre Reports of Fighting Brought to Border by Couriers.

NO NEWS DISPATCHES

Constitutionalist Sympathizers on Border Construe Lack of Official Advices as Evidence of Rebel Advance Checked.

Chihuahua, Mch 25. (8 P.M.)—No official advices from the south have been received in the last 24 hours. The latest then was that the insurgents were still fighting outside Gomez Palacio. The absence of messages is not explained.

El Paso, Texas, March 25.—Meagre advices from the front today were mixed in character, but out of the medley, schooled observers here said they drew the conclusion that the rebels met at Torreon and Gomez Palacio an enemy in no wise inferior, and that their attack had been checked at the outset of the battle proper.

Rebel officials at Juarez, as well as refugees in this city, say they place more reliance on dispatches from legitimate correspondents at the front than on so-called official dispatches. One of the correspondents today wired:

"Villa says wires will be open when he reaches Torreon."

In the course of the day no other press dispatches were received but this one, it was said, plainly carried the inference that the attack on Torreon only had begun.

Rebel advices here today were that Villa was attacking the outskirts of Torreon and that two-thirds of the rebel army, under the direct command of Gen. Benavides, was engaged.

Unconfirmed rumors had it that Villa had executed 200 Federal prisoners and that in one assault 58 Federals were killed and 200 wounded.

Constitutionalist sympathizers place a gloomy construction in failure of detailed newspaper dispatches to get through.

Miguel Diebold, of the Mexican Federal consular service said today that he had been officially informed that the rebels were [illegible] with heavy loss at Torreon and that some of them were driven back 20 miles.

"It is very significant that Juarez is without news and I regard it as confirmation of my dispatch," said Diebold.

Federals Claim Sweeping Victory.

Mexico City, March 26.—The war department makes the claim that the rebels under Villa were routed at Torreon with great slaughter early today.

Eight hundred men under Gen. Joaquin Maas and Gen. Javier DeMoure, it is announced, arrived opportunely from Saltillo in time to add greatly to the Federal victory. The rebels are said to be retreating northward, with the Federals founding at their rear.

Wounded Are Brought North.

Bermijlo, Mexico, March 23; By courier to El Paso, Tex., March 25.—Rebel wounded from Gomez Palacio and the lesser recent fights in the vicinity are being brought north in large numbers and it is officially admitted the Federals put up an unexpectedly strong resistance at Gomez Palacio.

A train load of injured soldiers started north from Brittingham Junction today. They were to be deposited at all water tank stations along the railroad, where hospitals had been established, the report said.

Fighting in Progress.

Juarez, Mex., March 25.—"Fighting is in progress this morning in the outskirts of Torreon."

This was the text of a message from the south given out officially here today. There were no details and official prophecy was readjusted to the effect that it might be several days before the Federal stronghold could be taken.

Terrazas Not Executed.

Douglas, Ariz., March 25.—Luis Terrazas, Jr., held captive by the Constitutionalists at Chihuahua will not be executed in any circumstances, according to a statement made here today by Roberto Pesquirera, a representative in Washington of the insurgents, who was in Douglas on official business.

In addition to asserting that Terrazas would not be executed Pesquera announced that the prisoner probably would not be released under existing circumstances.

The Constitutionalist agent said that insurgent currency now being prepared would result in the redemption of all present issues and be guaranteed so as to revive business in Sonora.

Pesquiera praised President Wilson highly, declaring the nation's chief executive was Mexico's best friend in the United States.

Pesquiera will leave tomorrow for El Paso to confer with Gen. Carranza on his arrival at Juarez.

WASHINGTON INTERESTED IN BITTER STRUGGLE.

Washington, March 25.—While interest in official circles here today centered on the bitter struggle now in progress between the contending Mexican factions for supremacy at Torreon there was some speculation as to the effect on the financial situation in Mexico of the temporary loan just obtained by Gen. Huerta. Charge O'Shaughnessy, in a report to Secretary Bryan, confirmed the news that a preliminary loan of 50,000,000 pesos had been obtained. It was pointed out that the resumption of interest payments in foreign debt, suspended last January, probably would tend to make Mexico's foreign creditors less anxious over the security of their claims.

It was learned in a report from El Paso that the military governor of Chihuahua had given assurances that Luis Terrazas, Jr., long held for ransom, would not be executed. Nothing, however, was said about the prospec-

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LONE BANDIT STARTS TROUBLE AT ATLANTA

Made Unsuccessful Attempt to Rob Negro Bank—Shoots at Conductor and Others.

Atlanta, Ga., March 25.—An unsuccessful attempt to rob the Atlanta State Savings Bank, 200 Auburn avenue, a negro institution, was made here late today by a lone bandit. The police have arrested a white man, giving his name as Ed R. Rhynata, 30 years old, on suspicion of having attempted the hold-up. Rhynata, who is married and says he is an actor, denies any knowledge of the affair.

J. C. Ross, 25 years old, negro bookkeeper in the bank, was the only officer present at the institution, the other officials and employes having left for the day, when he was confronted shortly after 5 o'clock by the robber, who, pointing a revolver at him, demanded that he accompany him into the vault, the doors of which were standing open.

"Get in the vault and get in quick," was the bandit's command, according tot Ross. Both men entered the vault, the robber demanding that Ross open the doors of the safe, containing the bank's funds, which was locked. The bookkeeper refused, whereupon the bandit drew a piece of gas pipe, about three feet long, striking Ross over the head and inflicting a severe scalp wound.

Shoots at Mail Clerk.

The bookkeeper then grappled with the robber, finally escaping from the vault and into Auburn avenue, giving the alarm. The robber also ran from the bank, starting up Auburn avenue to Bell street. James Tate, a negro postoffice clerk, attempted to stop the robber, the latter drawing a revolver and firing wildly at Tate. Tate and others took up the pursuit of the robber, who turned into Houston street, where he attempted to board a street car, the conductor forcing him off. The bandit drew his revolver and fired twice at the conductor, both shots going wild. The conductor returned the fire, but failed to hit the fleeing man.

From Houston street the hunted bandit turned into Peachtree street,

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DAMAGING FIRE AT SAVANNAH

Atlantic Coast Line Heavy Losers When Flames Destroy Terminals In Georgia City.

Savannah, Ga., March 25.—Fire of unknown origin today caused damage estimated at $200,000 to the rosin and cotton wharves of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad here. The British steamship Farley, was slightly damaged by the flames. Two large sheds in which were stored several thousand tons of kainit and several hundred barrels of rosin were completely destroyed. The fire, discovered shortly after daylight, raged unchecked for three hours and for a time endangered the entire harbor front. Hard work by firemen kept the flames from reaching a nearby shed in which a large quantity of raw turpentine was stored.

The Farley, which lay alongside the burning wharves, caught fire when a large chute, used in unloading ships, collapsed and fell across her bridge. Tugs quickly extinguished the blaze and towed the vessel to a place of safety. The damae to her, it was said, was small. No other ships were endangered.

The Atlantic Coast Line wharves were constructed only about a year ago to replace those destroyed by a destructive water-front fire.

PAGE WANTS PRIMARY IN SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Asks His Opponent, Beasley, to Sign Petition With Him.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., March 25.—After reading in a State paper that R. F. Beasley, of Monroe, would be a candidate against him for Congress, Representative Robt. N. Page wrote a letter to the Monroe-Raleigh editor asking him to join Mr. Page in a request for a district primary to decide the nomination. Congressman Page said he regretted the absence of a legalized primary law for all candidates, but, he said, "I feel sure you will not object to calling into use the best substitute available."

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Free Aviation Exhibition.

Wrightsville Beach, tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday. (advertisement.)

OUTLINES

Col. Seely, Secretary of State for War of Great Britain, takes all the blame for the recent trouble in Ulster. The government published the promised statement of dealings with revolting officers in the third cavalry brigade who refused to fight against the volunteers in Ulster.

Mexican rebels in the north won two victories yesterday while no reports have been received from Torreon for the past 24 hours.

Congress passed a bill barring all foreign convict-made goods from being put on the market in competition with products made by American free labor. The bill now goes to the Senate.

The big fight over tolls repeal will begin in Congress this morning. It is the most bitterly contested legislation that has come up during the administration of Wilson.

Fire at Savannah destroyed the wharves of the Atlantic Coast Line and damaged a British ship that was tied up there. The damage is estimated at $200,000.

New York markets: Money on call steady 1 1-8 to 2 per cent; ruling rate 2; closing 1 7-8 to 2; time loans easier. Flour quiet. Wheat spot easy; No. 2 red 1.05 1-2; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.02 1-2. Corn easy. Rosin easy. Turpentine steady. Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 13.25; gulf 13.50.

FARM EXPERTS ADJOURN

Meeting of Demonstrators at Fayetteville Profitable and Pleasant—Pleased With Cumberland.

Fayetteville, N. C., March 25.—The Eastern North Carolina Farmers' Demonstrator Convention came to a conclusion tonight at a late hour, and the members are leaving for their homes. The farm experts have been delighted with their stay here and say they have been treated immensely well. They were taken out through the county in automobiles this afternoon, and were greatly impressed with what they saw in some of the finest farming country in the State.

Dr. Covington, of the State Board of Health, addressed the demonstrators at the night session on the prevention of malaria, hookworm and typhoid on the farm, dealing particularly with the way in which demonstration agents can help.

At the morning session, Prof. J. R. Camp talked on the marketing of teh farm crop, and W. B. Mercer, national field agent for North Carolina, about the demonstration agent as a community builder. L. W. Shook also furnished a practical treatment of the subject of Spring and Summer planted grazing crops. The balance of the morning meeting was taken up with technical discussion and demonstration work.

KILLED BY A. & Y. TRAIN.

Mt. Airy Man Run Down on Trestle Yesterday.

Mt. Airy, N. C., March 25.—Richard D. Marshall, formerly postmaster at Mt. Airy and widely known throughout this section, was killed by an Atlantic & Yadkin passenger train near here today. He was struck while walking across a trestle over Lovell creek. He was 68 years old.

Free Aviation Exhibition.

Wrightsville Beach, tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday. (advertisement.)

BALTIMORE BIRDS DEFEATED MACK'S WORLD CHAMPIONS

Score Six to Two in Spectacular and Well Played Game.

BAKER'S BAT FEATURED

Bunching of Hits Off Pennock With Glaring Errors by Champions Made Birds' Victory Easy.

Connie Mack's Peerless aggregation of world baseball champions came to Wilmington yesterday morning with a record of eight straight exhibition games sewed up in their bat bag. They departed last night for the State Capital with this record punctured, after having suffered defeat for the first time in two weeks, at the hands of Jack Dunn's Baltimore Orioles at Sunset Park yesterday afternoon, said licking having been chalked up six to two, with the last named aggregation on the big end.

It wasn't that Connie's Champions failed to uphold their international reputation as sluggers of the pill, for just one out of the bunch had a total of four safe swats to his credit—that's him—you guessed the first time. The alibi in this instance was two-fold. They failed to collect the old base hit article at opportune times and in sufficient quantities to push base runners around, and they also failed to play the errorless ball that would have won them a bigger number of runs, if not the game.

Twirler Ruth, who handled the delivery end for the Orioles throughout the game, exploded several perfectly good rallies for the Athletics, [illegible] with the bases filled, when [illegible] mixed 'em up for the [illegible] a way that it was [illegible] phenom left [illegible] who, by [illegible] ... major league club and the ...aiming minor league club cannot agree on the optional price, the presidents of the leagues of the respective clubs shall determine the consideration provided, however, it shall not exceed the amounts fixed in section 18, above quoted.

"Section 18 does not change the system of returning drafted players as prescribed in section 9, article VII of the national agreement, and regulated by rule 52 of the commission, in any respect.

"A drafted player who has not been claimed before February 1st following his selection becomes subject to section 18 when released by a major league to a minor league club.

"(Signed)
"AUGUST HERRMANN,
"B. B. JOHNSON,
"JOHN TENER,
"National Commissioners."

...bunch-..., and in oth-...good graces of the ...ong, striking out three ...the game. His only weakness ...as a slight wildness, this having been responsible for the franking of four Athletics.

A crowd that almost taxed the capacity of the commodious Sunset Park grandstand and overflowed the bleachers, witnessed the game, and was variously estimated at from 1,800 to 2,200. Sentiment seemed about evenly divided between the Orioles and Athletics, and kept changing throughout the game, as the tide of battle seemed to sweep first one way and another. The biggest hand of all was given John Franklin Baker, when he went to bat the first time in the second inning. Baker was the leading batter in the battle, having four safe hits in five trips to the swatting station, one of them for an extra cushion.

Mispiays by the Champions aided greatly in rolling up the score for the Birds, two glaring errors by Eddie Collins having cost three tallies, and another by Shortstop Barry, having scored another runner.

Baltimore started in the opening frame, Daniels getting on when Barry threw wild to first, and going down to second on a passed ball. Midkiff popped out and Ball was Brown's first victim. Birdie Cree followed with a single to center, and Daniels romped in. Twombly singled, advancing Cree to second, and Derrick walked, congesting the bags, but Gleichmann fouled out to Baker.

The Athletics scored in the second inning, when, with two men down Backstop Schang bumped left field fence for a two-bagger, and Brown hit to center for another of the same brand, scoring him. Murphy killed the hopes of further scoring by fouling out to Midkiff.

The Birds annexed their second tally in the third, when Ball, second man up, was given transportation. Cree singled, advancing him to third. Twombly popped to Baker, and Ball scored on a wild pitch. Derrick also went out to J. F.

The Champions again tied the score in their half, when Collins, batting second, got on and took second on a wild throw. Baker hit to center, scoring him, but was nailed at second. McInnis singled to center, and Strunck flied to left.

The Athletics came near scoring in the fifth, when Baker, coming second, scorched a two-bagger to center. McInnis was safe on an error of Derrick, Baker advancing to third. Strunck flied to right, McInnis taking second on the play, and Barry ambled, crowding the cushions. Wally Schang again blasted their hopes by popping an easy one to Ruth.

Baltimore shot Pennock to pieces in the sixth inning, the first over which he presided for the Champions, putting four men across and winning the game. Claude Derrick mosied, and Gleichmann expired, Baker to McInnis, Claude taking second. Egan, by a bad bounce of the ball over Collins, got a single, and Derrick scored. Twirler Ruth forced Egan at second, and Daniels got on when Murphy muffed his hit, Ruth going to third, Daniels taking second on the play. Midkiff singled to center and Ruth and Daniels came in. Midkiff annexed second, and scored on Ball's two-base scorcher to left. Cree was safe on an error of Collins, Ball taking third. Cree attempted a steal, but ran outside the base line to dodge Collins and was called out, retiring the side.

Another Athletic rally was nipped in the final session, Baker starting with a hit that was good for two bags, but stumped his toe, and was held on first. A moment later Ruth caught him napping off his station with a neat peg. McInnis, next up, went out, Who to Who? Strunck singled to center, but Barry aired to right.

The Tabulated Score.

Baltimore—	A.B.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Daniels, r. f.	5	0	4	0	0
Midkiff, 3-b	5	2	1	2	0
Ball, 2-b	4	1	3	1	0
Cree, c. f.	5	2	1	0	0
Twombly, l. f.	5	2	1	1	0
Derrick, s. s.	3	1	1	6	1
Gleichmann, 1-b	2	0	13	0	0
Egan, c.	4	1	3	0	0
Ruth, p.	4	0	0	3	1
Totals	37	9	27	13	2

Athletics—	A.B.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Murphy, r. f.	4	1	1	0	0
Oldring, l. f.	5	1	0	0	0
Collins, 2-b.	4	1	2	4	2
Baker, 3-b	5	4	3	3	0
McInnis, 1-b	5	1	15	0	0
Strunck, c. f.	5	2	2	0	0
Barry, s. s.	4	1	1	3	1
Schang, c.	3	1	2	0	1
Lapp, c.	1	0	1	0	0
Brown, p.	2	1	0	3	0
Pennock, p.	1	0	0	3	0
Totals	39	13	27	16	4

Score by innings.

Baltimore	101 004 000—6
Athletics	011 000 000—2

Summary.

Runs scored: Daniels (2), Midkiff, Ball, Derrick, Ruth, Collins, Schang. Two-base hits: Schang, Brown, Baker, Strunck, Ball, Oldring. Bases on balls: Off Brown, 2; off Ruth, 4; off Pennock, 2. Left on bases: Athletics, 12; Baltimore, 10. Struck out: By Brown 2; by Ruth, 3; by Pennock, 1. Hits proportioned: Off Brown, 4 in five innings; off Pennock, 5 in four innings. Sacrifice hits: Gleichman. Stolen bases: Barry, Midkiff. Passed ball: Schang. Wild pitches: Brown (2). Hit by pitched ball: By Brown (Ball).

Time: 2 hours.

Umpires: Shibe and Steinmann.

NAT. COMMISSION RULING

Explains Exact Construction of Players' Fraternity Agreement Regarding Releases.

Cincinnati, March 25.—The National Baseball Commission today issued a notice to all national agreement clubs as follows:

Section 18 of the agreement with the Baseball Players' Fraternity reads as follows: "Before a major league player shall be released outright, or under an optional agreement to Class A or a lower classification, his services shall first be tendered to all Class AA clubs at a price not to exceed $1,000, and then to all Class A clubs at a price not to exceed $750. If he be a drafted player the club from which he is drafted shall have prior claim to all other clubs in its classification."

"There seems to be a misunderstanding as to the exact meaning of this particular clause.

"When a major league club makes application for inter-league waivers, it should at the same time notify the president of the league of which it is a member, whether the player will be released unconditionally, outright or under an optional agreement if waivers are obtained. An outright release is construed to mean the player's transfer from one club to another, either with or without a consideration, and without the retention of the right to recall him. In such case the player must first be tendered [illegible] Class AA and Class A clubs [illegible] not to exceed those st[illegible] n 18.

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SEVEN INNING CONTEST.

Wake Forest and Horner School Split Even.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wake Forest, N. C., March 25.—In an interesting game of baseball today, Wake Forest and Horner split even in a seven-inning contest, the score standing 4 to 4. The game was called that the visitors might catch the train.

Horner sent a man across in the first on a hit, a stolen base and another hit. Again in the fourth, Robert led off with a home run, Gray singled, Hayes got to first on error, Gray scored on passed ball. Hayes scored on hot grounder to first.

Wake Forest, first inning, Trust walks; Stringfield hit by pitched ball, both score on error of short, again in the fourth, Billings walks, Ferree sibles; Daniels gets a single, scoring Billings and Ferree. The features were the batting of Robert for Horner and the fielding of Stringfield for Wake Forest. Score by innings:

Horner	100	300	000	4	6	2
Wake Forest	200	200	000	4	3	2

Batteries: Meadors and Sciefert; Smith and Daniels. Struck out, by Meadors 5; Smith 6. Base on balls, Smith 1; Meadors 3. Home runs, Roberts; 2-base hit, Hayes, of Horner.

TRINITY HAS A WALK-OVER.

In Game With William & Mary College at Durham.

Durham, N. C., March 25.—In a game marked by numerous errors of both teams, Trinity walked over William & Mary College for an easy victory, score 10 to 0. Shackelford, kept in tight places continually, owing to poor support, Kanipe was in danger of being scored on frequently from errors, but the Methodists always rallied in time to keep the Virginians from scoring. Three pretty doubles were made by Trinity in time of stress. Score by innings:

Trinity	100	042	3x—	10	11	4
William & M.	000	000	00—	0	3	8

Kanipe and Maddox; Shackelford and Coombs.

ATLANTA WON A TEN INNING GAME

Atlanta, March 25.—Ten innings were necessary to decide today's Spring exhibition game between the Atlanta Southern Association club and the Newark International League team, Atlanta finally winning 7 to 6. Newark tied the score in the ninth inning by making three runs.

Atlanta	7	11	6
Newark	6	9	3

Perryman, Dent and Dunn; Reynolds, Donnelly, Holmquist, Britton and O'Rouke, Heckinger.

COURT IS POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT WEDNESDAY.

Judge Cooke Wired Yesterday That He Cannot be Here Monday.

A telegram was received yesterday by Maj. W. N. Harriss, clerk of Superior Court, from Judge C. M. Cooke, stating that the next term of Superior Court, which was to have convened here next Monday, would not be opened until Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. No reason was given in the telegram for the postponement, though it is supposed that Judge Cooke will be detained in Raleigh on a long drawn out case which is now being tried there.

On account of the postponement of the opening of court the jurors and witnesses who were subpoenaed to be on hand Monday morning will not have to report until Wednesday morning. A notice to this effect is published elsewhere in The Star today.

The first week of the spring term of Superior court is for the trial of criminal cases, which will be followed by two weeks of civil court.

BANQUET IN APRIL.

President Kenly to Attend Chamber of Commerce Dinner.

Owing to the fact that President John R. Kenly, the chief executive of the Atlantic Coast Line, will be out of the city for the next several weeks, the banquet which is to be given in his honor by the Chamber of Commerce will not take place until about the 15th of April. It had been planned to have it in the near future, possibly next week, but it was found that President Kenly would be out of the city next week to attend a meeting of the stockholders of the Coast Line, following which he will probably accompany the directors on a tour of the southern part of the road.

Col. John VanB. Metts, chairman of the entertainment committee of the Chamber of Commerce, has charge of the arrangements for the occasion. The plans have not been fully arranged for yet, but will be within a few days.

AT SUNSET SATURDAY.

Company B Will Cross Bats With White Engineers.

A team representing the engineers of the J. G. White Corporation will cross bats with the strong Company B team of the Boys' Brigade, at Sunset Park diamond Saturday afternoon. Both teams are in very good form considering the early season and a very good game is expected. No admission will be charged and a cordial invitation is extended the public to attend. The game will be called at 3:30 o'clock.

Company B will have the following players in the game: Catcher, Wilson; pitchers, Register, Boswell; infielders, Hughn, Hamilton, Shepherd and H. Register; outfielders, Branch, Litgen, Andrews, Wilkinson and Bornemann.

Appearing for the Engineers will be: Catcher, Berginark; pitchers, Grant, Kinney; infielders, Spofford, Allen Turner, Quelch; outfielders, Hansen, Roberts, Claeys, Cronly and Downs.

Juniors Defeated Seniors.

The game of indoor baseball at the Y. M. C. A. last night between the teams known as the Juniors and the Seniors, carrying these titles from the old association, was a splendid exhibition of the game, and both teams proved their ability to come back. The Juniors, true to their past reputation, won from the older fellows by their ability to play better ball, bringing six men home to the Seniors' two. Lewis and Davis handled the ball for the Juniors, and Lewis, Fillyaw and Gerdes for the Seniors. Joe LeMoyne umpired the game.

Arrested for False Pretense.

G. Degano, an Italian doing tiling work in this city, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff W. H. Kermon on a warrant charging him with buying property under false pretense. The warrant was sent here from Burgaw. He gave bond in the sum of $250 for his appearance before Justice Harriss today. Degano says that he bought a tract of land and gave a check for it. Later when he consulted a lawyer he was advised that the deed was not properly drawn and he then ordered the bank to stop payment on the check, he says.

Annual Spring Campaign.

The Porjas Chemical Co., of which Mr. James M. Hall is the directing genius, is preparing today to begin its annual spring campaign with a line of exterminators and insecticides for which the company has established more than a local reputation. The annual spring cleaning by many householders at this season of the year prompts the campaign and the Porjas products promise to reach a wide sale.

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Feds Promise Some Interesting Dope

INJUNCTION IS FILED AT HOT SPRINGS AND DRAWS IRE OF OUTLAW CHIEFS.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 25.—Promising to make public "some interesting sidelights on baseball" attorneys representing S. H. Camnitz, Federal League agent, enjoined several days ago from interfering with members of the Pittsburgh National League club, today filed a motion in chancery court here asking that President Dreyfus, of the Pittsburgh club, be required to bring into court all the contracts with members of the Pittsburgh team. It is the contention of the Federal League representatives that the complaint filed by the management of the Pittsburgh club is indefinite.

IN SHORT METER

PHILLIES CAN WIN FROM CAROLINA LEAGUERS.

Raleigh, N. C., March 25.—The National Philadelphia League team easily took today's game here, defeating the local team of the Carolina League, 11 to 2.

Philadelphia	11	18	0
Raleigh	2	6	4

Mayer, Tincup and Killifer, Burns; Yon, Belanger, Groves and Riley, Perkins.

Other Scores.

At Wake Forest 4; Horner 4. (10 innings).

At Danville: Buffalo Federals 5; Pittsburgh Federals 4.

At Lexington: Va. Military Institute 10; Augusta Military Academy 1.

At Durham: Trinity College 10; William and Mary 0.

CLEVELAND A. A. DEFEATED BRAVES

Macon, Ga., March 25.—The Cleveland American Association team again defeated the Boston National League club here today 3 to 2. Cleveland now has won three out of the four games played with Boston. Cleveland made its three runs in the ninth inning and Boston its two in the eighth.

Cleveland	3	7	0
Boston	2	3	2

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COURT NOTICE.

All jurors and witnesses summoned to appear at Court on Monday, March the 30th, are hereby notified that they need not appear until 9:30 A. M., April First, 1914.

By order of the Honorable Charles M. Cooke.

W. N. HARRISS,
Clerk Superior Court.

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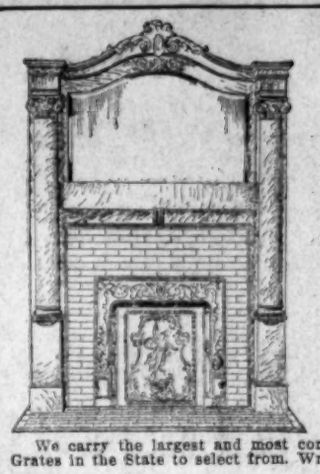

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NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of the judgment rendered at the March term, 1914, of the Superior Court of Pender County, in a cause entitled John P. Moore, Francis E. Waters, Marion Hargis and Belle P. Moore, committee of the estate of J. P. Moore, and W. H. Sharpe, plaintiffs, consolidated, vs. Edward W. Brown and Eliza H. Brown, his wife, the Southwood Lumber Company, a Corporation; N. J. Crocker and W. W. Perry, defendants, the undersigned receivers will, on the 3rd day of April, 1914, at Postoffice at Topsail, Pender County at 12 o'clock M. sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the property owned by Edward W. Brown and wife, Eliza H. Brown, lying in Pender County, North Carolina, other than that conveyed by Edward W. Brown and wife to John P. Moore by mortgage deed dated January 6th, 1912, and all property owned by the Southwood Lumber Company, consisting of mules, wagons, lumber and other personal property.

Notice is also given that under the provisions of said judgment the undersigned receivers are authorized to sell said property at private sale, provided bids should be made which would justify such sale.

This, the 16th day of March, 1914.

N. J. CROCKER,
J. J. BEST,
Permanent Receivers of the Southwood Lumber Company, Pender County, North Carolina. mh18-12t

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NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE Southwood Lumber Company, at Topsail, Pender County, North Carolina.

Whereas, On the 14th day of February, 1914, the undersigned were duly appointed by His Honor O. H. Allen, one of the Judges of the Superior Courts of the Eighth Judicial District of North Carolina, permanent receiver of the Southwood Lumber Company, at Topsail, Pender County,

Now, therefore, in accordance with said order appointing the undersigned permanent receivers, and of the Section 1229 of the Revisal of 1905, notice is hereby given to all creditors of the Southwood Lumber Company of Topsail, and said creditors, to file their claims with N. J. Crocker, at Wilmington, North Carolina, or J. J. Best, at Warsaw, N. C., the receivers named in said order, and due proof thereof as required by law made against the Southwood Lumber Company within three months from the 16th day of March, 1914, and all creditors and claimants failing to present their said claims within this period shall be barred from participating in the distribution of the assets of said corporation.

This the 16th day of March, 1914.

N. J. CROCKER,
J. J. BEST,
Permanent Receivers of the Southwood Lumber Company, at Topsail, Pender County, North Carolina. mh18-12t

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Only 35 Per Cent of Value Covered by Insurance—Textile Department Will Not be Interrupted—Raleigh News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 25.—Fire almost totally destroyed the splendidly equipped textile building at the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts early this morning. The building was valued at $30,000 and the equipment at $45,000, and all that remains of the structure and equipment is a section of the east wing of the building and its machinery contents, principally one of the "openers," the utmost value of the remnants of the building and equipment being probably $3,000.

In the insurance schedule for the college property only 35 per cent of the valuation is covered by insurance, owing to lack of sufficient appropriation to carry full insurance. The entire college plant is valued at $808,500 for insurance, and only 35 per cent of this is protected. The textile building burned was valued at $62,000—$22,000 for building and $40,000 for contents—and the insurance companies are liable for only 35 per cent of this. The remaining 65 per cent of the total damage by the fire comes as a loss to the college and to the State because of insufficient insurance.

The fire was discovered by students about 2:30 o'clock this morning and was already well developed, so that within an hour the building was almost burned down in spite of the most heroic effort to subdue the flames. The students worked heroically and the city fire department was summoned, its efforts being, however, hampered by low water pressure in the small and elevated water mains of West Raleigh. Indeed, the building was already wrapped in flames before the Raleigh department could be gotten to the scene. The building was erected in 1901 and the greater part of the equipment was given by textile machinery manufacturers.

This is the second fire the college has had, the former one having been the burning of Watauga Hall dormitory 12 years ago.

Work Will Go Forward.

President D. H. Hill says that the work of the textile department will go forward without interruption, other class rooms being used and arrangements being made with cotton mills here for the students to get the necessary factory experience until the textile building can be rebuilt.

The fire seems to have originated on the third floor of the building in a small office used by Prof. B. Moore Parker.

Best Liquors to Hospitals.

The hospitals of Raleigh today fell heir to quantities of the best of the liquors confiscated from the five negro drug stores in the settlement of the cases against them for selling whiskey without prescriptions. There were 700 bottles of the liquors, "good, bad and indifferent," and the good, that included some of the best known brands of whiskeys and wines, were donated to the hospitals before the remainder was conveyed this afternoon to the corner of Fayetteville and Martin streets and emptied into the sewer as a sort of "public execution" for the blind tiger business in Raleigh.

More Room Needed.

The executive committee of the State Board of Agriculture will meet here tomorrow to make some arrangement for the additional office room for workers in the Department of Agriculture made necessary by the coming of a number of Federal government workers for co-operating with the State department, especially the department of animal industry with D. T. Gray, of the department at Washington, in charge, and the demonstration department with C. R. Hudson in charge. There are really about 20 department workers to be provided with office or desk room and with very limited available space. The workers from the Federal government are provided at the expense of the government, the State department having only to provide the office quarters for the men.

Prof. Ragsdale Critically Ill.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner is especially concerned on account of the very critical condition of Prof. W. H. Ragsdale, of Pitt county, for 20-odd years superintendent of the public schools of the county. His death is expected at any time and there is believed to be no possibility for his recovery. Prof. Ragsdale has for years been especially active and useful in the educational work of the State. He is about 60 years of age.

President Harrison at Raleigh.

President Fairfax Harrison, of the Southern Railway Co., spent several hours in the city today with Vice President A. B. Andrews and was a caller at the executive office of Governor Craig and the offices of the Corporation Commission with whom he discussed a number of matters informally. With President Harrison were Vice President and Traffic Manager J. M. Culp and Vice President and General Manager E. H. Copeman.

Reward for Alfred Lynch.

Governor Craig offers a reward of $25 for the capture of Alfred Lynch, colored, alleged slayer of Manly Hatch, commissary keeper at Richlands, last week. Altogether rewards aggregating $400 are offered for the fugitive.

WILL LET CONTRACTS.

To Rebuild Power and Light Plant of Wilson.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., March 25.—After more than a year of vicissitude in the matter of securing money with which to rebuild the electric power and light plant of Wilson, the board of town commissioners seem to have evolved a plan by which the necessary funds can be secured and it is proposed to let the contracts for the work of construction and the needed machinery next Tuesday.

Carpet department at Polvogt's offers attractive bargains Thursday, Friday and Saturday, three days of Wet Goods Sale.—Advertisement.

Free Aviation Exhibition.

Wrightsville Beach, tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday. (advertisement.)

CHARTERS ISSUED.

Raleigh, N. C., March 25.—An amendment to the charter of the Spray Cotton Mills Co., changes the principal office from Spray to Asheville. William Schoenfelt is president and J. G. Ferrell is secretary.

Charters for new corporttions are issued as follows:

Farmers' Tobacco Co., of Louisburg, capital $6,000 by S. S. Meadows and others for leaf tobacco business.

The Chautauqua Mineral Springs Co., of Newbern, capital $50,000 authorized and $5,750 subscribed by D. E. Henderson and others.

The Central Supply Co., of Lumber Bridge, capital $15,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed by R. J. Jones and others for mercantile business.

The Z. W. Lyon Co., Oxford, capital $6,000 authorized and $2,000 subscribed by Z. W. Lyon and others for a tobacco business.

CLARKTON WINS AND LOSES.

Carried Off Honors at Abbottsburg. Abbottsburg Wins at Clarkton.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clarkton, N. C., March 25.—By winning from Abbottsburg in the interscholastic debate held there and in being defeated by the Abbottsburg team at Clarkton Friday night, Clarkton split even in the debating contest held under the auspices of the Debaters' Union of the Phi and Di societies of the University of North Carolina.

The original debate was to have been between the triangle composed of Abbottsburg, Bladenboro and Clarkton, but Bladenboro, on account of unfortunate circumstances, had to withdraw from the contest. This left Clarkton and Abbottsburg to debate the question: "Resolved, That the Constitution of North Carolina should be so amended as to allow the use of the initiative and referendum in State-wide legislation."

Clarkton debated the affirmative at this place, and the negative at Abbottsburg. The Clarkton representatives there were Misses Mary Russ and Lela Smith, the negative debators there being Messrs. Marvin Ballentine and Perry Page. The judges at Abbottsburg were H. E. Stacy, Esq., Jesse McCallum and Mr. Bowen, all from Lumberton. Mr. H. H. Clark was chairman and time keeper.

At Clarkton the negative debaters were Messrs. Gray Craven and Sidney Averett; the affirmative by Miss Alice Clark and Mr. John K. Clark. The judges here were Dr. N. P. Liles and E. F. McCullock, Esq., of Elizabethtown, and R. R. Rogers, Esq., of Norfolk, Va. Hon. G. H. Currie was chairman and S. Singletary timekeeper. In both these debates the affirmative lost.

FREE FLIGHTS AT BEACH.

Three-day Exhibitjon Beginning Tomorrow Afternoon.

Free aviation exhibitions will be given at Wrightsville Beach by the Berger Aviation Company tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday afternoons, and it is expected that large crowds will turn out to see the flights. These exhibitions will be the last given in Wilmington by the Berger Company. The flights will begin promptly at 2 o'clock each afternoon and continue until 6 o'clock.

Mr. J. S. Berger, president of the company, stated last night that several prominent young ladies of the city have handed in their applications for flights, and that they will be carried up tomorrow afternoon, weather conditions permitting. He also stated that a number of applications had been received from gentlemen, and that quite a number of citizens will be given flights during the three exhibits.

Aviator Rinehart declares that he is still anxious to try the loop-the-loop and other fancy flying stunts, and that he will attempt something of the kind during the three afternoons provided favorable weather conditions prevail.

LIKE FINDING MONEY.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., Offers Popular Medicine at Half Price.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., the popular druggists, are making an offer that is just like finding money for they are selling a regular 50 cent bottle of Dr. Howard's celebrated remedy for constipation and dyspepsia at half price. In addition to this large discount they agree to return the money to any purchaser whom the remedy does not cure.

It is quite unusual to be able to buy fifty cent pieces for a quarter, but that is what this offer really means, for it is only recently that this medicine could be bought for less than fifty cents. The proprietors have decided to allow the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., to sell it at this reduced price for a while and the result has justified their good judgment, for the sale has been something remarkable.

Anyone who suffers with headache, dyspepsia, dizziness, sour stomach, specks before the eyes, or any liver trouble, should take advantage of this opportunity, for Dr. Howard's remedy is recommended for all these troubles. But if by any chance it should not help, the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., will return your money.

(advertisement.)

How to Make Better Cough Syrup than You Can Buy

A Family Supply, Saving $2 and Fully Guaranteed.

A full pint of cough syrup—as much as you could buy for $2.50—can easily be made at home. You will find nothing that takes hold of the ordinary cough more quickly, usually conquering it inside of 24 hours. Excellent, too, for spasmodic croup, whooping cough, bronchial asthma and bronchitis.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with ½ pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2½ ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle, then add the Sugar Syrup. It keeps perfectly. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

This is just laxative enough to help relieve a cough. Also stimulates the appetite, which is usually upset by a cough. The taste is pleasant.

The effect of pine and sugar syrup on the inflamed membranes is well known. Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, rich in guaiacol and other natural healing pine elements. Other preparations will not work in this combination.

This Pinex and Sugar Syrup remedy has often been imitated, but the old successful mixture has never been equaled. It is now used in more homes than any other cough remedy.

A guaranty of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Among the stores that closed yesternoon for the baseball game was Miller's Every-Woman Store, on Market street.

—Duffy Jackson, colored, was placed under a $50 bond by Justice Bornemann yesterday to keep the peace. Mr. Martin Schnibben is his surety. The warrant was sworn out by his wife, Evelina Jackson.

—H. R. Jeffreys, colored, was tried before Justice Harriss yesterday on a charge of having disposed of mortgaged property, this being furniture owned by the Wilmington Furniture Company. The case was continued until today and the negro lodged in the county jail.

—Calvin Marable, colored, was arrested yesterday by Special Officer H. Mack Godwin, charged with fraud. It is alleged that he was doing contracting work on a small basis and that after it was finished he collected the money for it and refused to pay the laborers who were working with him. He was recognized for his appearance before Justice Harriss today.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Walter H. Cobb Jr., to W. J. Mallard and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on northwest corner of 10th and Queen streets, 41 1-4x66 feet in size; Henry C. Bear and wife to J. S. Newton, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west line of Fourth, 66 feet north of Church, 33x129 feet in size.

TO MEET AT HILTON.

First Game of Season Between Giants and Y. M. C. A. Nine.

At Hilton Park diamond Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock the Giants and the Y. M. C. A. nine will meet for their first baseball game of the season. Members of both teams have been practicing for some time, and unless they have failed to regain their old time form, will put up an interesting contest. No admission will be charged and the public is cordially invited to witness the game.

Both nines have several star men from the amateur leagues and a number of new men, all of them working hard for their positions. For the Giants Bell will catch; Hold pitch, in the infield will be seen Davis, Bethea, Shepherd and Palmgren, while Sellers, Hines, Fowler and Gallager will gambol in the outer garden.

The Y. M. C. A. will be composed of the following players: catcher, Lewis; pitcher, Green and Jones; infielders, Fillyaw, Gerdes, Houston and Wallsack; outfielders, Buck, Smith and Dewey.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Orton Cove Beacon Discontinued—Buoy to be Established.

The current issue of Notice to Mariners contains the following in reference to discontinuing of beacon and establishing of a buoy at Orton Cove in the Cape Fear river:

Cape Fear river—Beacon discontinued—Buoy to be established.

Orton Cove Beacon 12, Cape Fear river, North Carolina, has been destroyed by collision and will not be rebuilt.

Orton Cove Buoy 12, a second-class nun, will be established in 3 1-2 fathoms of water about 75 yards northward of the site of Orton Cove Beacon 12, on the edge of the dredged channel and due eastward of the intersection of Orton Cove Upper and Lower Ranges.

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To Anti-Kamnia Tablets.

(advertisement.)

WOMEN WHO ARE ALWAYS TIRED

May Find Help in This Letter.

Swan Creek, Mich.—"I cannot speak too highly of your medicine. When through neglect or overwork I get run down and my appetite is poor and I have that weak, languid, always tired feeling, I get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it builds me up, gives me strength, and restores me to perfect health again. It is truly a great blessing to women, and I cannot speak too highly of it. I take pleasure in recommending it to others."—Mrs. ANNIE CAMERON, R.F.D., No. 1, Swan Creek, Michigan.

Another Sufferer Relieved.

Hebron, Me.—"Before taking your remedies I was all run down, discouraged and had female weakness. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used the Sanative Wash, and find today that I am an entirely new woman, ready and willing to do my housework now, where before taking your medicine it was a dread. I try to impress upon the minds of all ailing women I meet the benefits they can derive from your medicines."—Mrs. CHARLES ROWE, R. F. D., No. 1, Hebron, Maine.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter wil be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

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DAVID'S

EASTER is a time of renewing things; one of the nice things about it is that most peoplye make it the occasion of new clothes, new hats, new things-to-wear generally. That is part of the real meaning of this great holiday; everything becomes new.

Time was when the ladies did most of this sort of celebration of the day; but now-a-days men are making Easter their time for new clothes; and it's a good idea, too. Every man in this town who pretends to be well dressed, or to care about his looks, should be dressed in his new clothes Easter morning.

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clothes are such as you will find best suited for this occasion. The new fabrics, American and foreign, offer many beautiful patterns and rich colorings. The new models are particularly smart in style. We shall be glad to show you the latest things-to-wear; fine sack suits; new hats; new neckwear; new shirts, and all the rest.

We'll make you a Hart Schaffner & Marx Suit, if you can't get suited from stock—500 styles to select from.

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:20 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50, *12:20 A.M.
No. 64 ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points**, Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, *3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 50, * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, 10:15 A.M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41 10:00 A.M.
No. 57, ! 7:00 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58, ! 9:45 A.M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. b Sunday only. a Daily except Monday.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent. WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT OCTOBER 6th, 1913.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park.	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville.	Leave Front and Princess for Beach.	WESTBOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington.	Leave Beach for Wilmington.
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SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess Streets every half hour, from 9:00 to 5:00 P. M.
Leave Beach, every half hour, from 2:45 to 5:45 P. M.

* Daily, except Sunday.
! Sundays only.
x Superseded by half-hour schedule Sunday afternoons.
‖ This car goes through to Sea Gate; returning, leaves Sea Gate at 3 P. M.
o Leaves from Station No. 3.

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, executed by J. L. Treadwell and wife, Louisa Treadwell, to the Kentucky Horse and Mule Company, under date of December 31st, 1912, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 70, at pages 456 et seq., default having been made in the payment of note secured thereby, the undersigned mortgagee will expose for sale, for cash to the highest bidder, at the Third street door of the Court House of New Hanover County, at noon on Friday, April 3rd, 1914, the following described lot or parcel of land, to wit:

Beginning in the Northern line of Meares street, at a point one hundred and thirty two feet Eastwardly from the Northeastern intersection of Meares and Sixteenth streets, and runs thence Northwardly and parallel with Sixteenth street ninety-one and five-tenths feet to a point, thence Eastwardly and parallel with Meares street thirty-three feet, thence Southwardly and parallel with Sixteenth street ninety-one and five-tenths feet to the Northern line of Meares street; thence Westwardly along said Northern line of Meares street thirty-three feet to the beginning, the same being part of lots 5 and 6, in Block 529, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
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ALL DRAFTS, checks, express money orders and postal money orders for the paper should be made payable, and all communications should be addressed, to
THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.

Thursday, March 26, 1914.

Those British officers had an Ulster-ior motive in resigning their commands in the army.

On the matter of free tolls on the Panama Canal the Democratic House leader is not leading.

Weather prediction: We are liable to have rain if it doesn't remain clear for two or three days.

Some Congressmen seem to have the idea that the Panama Canal should belong to the shipping trust because the people built it.

Most everybody is for the flag and an appropriation, but they seem to have become dissatisned with the constitution in a great many particulars.

North Carolina Democrats are going to get together on some things they might divide on, if they do not agree on them as early as possible.

A New York woman wants a divorce from her husband because he tangoes in a way that it makes her prefer to have an elephant as a partner.

Probably the British government's mistake was in undertaking to send the army into Ulster without sending the police ahead to see that the army was not molested.

Villa claims that he has defeated the Mexican Federals at Torreon. Owing to the fact that a large number ran to cover, it seems that many escaped being defeated.

Colonel Goethals' friends are urging him for President in 1916. Until Colonel Roosevelt decides not to run, he will regard the talk about other possible nominees as utterly absurd.

The Tennessee Legislature at its last session passed an anti-narcotic law. If it will help Democrats in that State to get their eyes open to the condition of the party in that State, it will be a good thing.

Bulgaria's part in the war with the Turks and in a subsequent war with the Greeks beggared thousands of her people. Those who do the fighting and suffering during war times generally have nothing to do with bringing on war.

A young man telegraphed to his father: "I have eloped. Please rush $500 for the honeymoon." Honeymoons are worth the money, but in this instance the old man was depended upon to buy one that would not be worth a cent to him.

Rocky Mount is in two counties and both of them are proud of the city, but it is decidedly inconvenient for Rocky Mount. That thrifty city wants a whole county to itself and longs to see the day that it is the county seat of a brand new county.

A Georgia girl got mad because her lover asked her to return his engagement ring. She claims that it is hers and not his, but as it is their engagement ring they had better sell it and divide the spoils unless the lady wants to keep it as part pay for her wasted time.

The Hon. John Motley Morehead, Republican State chairman, tells the Charlotte Chronicle: "Politics is dead in North Carolina so far as the Republican party is concerned." Nobody seems to be crying about it, either. It is better off dead than to be here worrying and fretting itself for nothing.

Mme. Pavlowa values her ankle at $200,000. She has a good ankle and a sprained one, but as she has to use both in her business, she had to knock off till she is able to get on her feet again. She uses her feet and ankles in the famous dances which bring her in a fortune every time she appears in a performance.

If it's in the platform hide-bound partisans will insist on standing for it, without considering whether the plank was brought in and quietly laid on the platform at the behest of some special interest specially interested in that certain plank. One of the curious things to be wondered at is that the nigger in the wood pile stays there without being seen by stricklers.

GOVERNMENT AID TO HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION.

We feel sure that North Carolina will get that $20,000 for the construction of a stretch of good road, which the government proposed under a bill for demonstration roads in different sections of the United States. North Carolina and Texas were designated as the Southern States in which that government money was to be expended. It has been stated recently that North Carolina was so slow about complying with the provisions of the act that the fund was about to be diverted to another State which was ready to comply with the proviso of the act. Then came the statement that North Carolina's portion of the appropriation was still available for some section of the State to be designated by Governor Craig, and that is followed by still another statement that North Carolina was so slow the money certainly is not coming to the State.

We believe it will come to North Carolina, but whether or not, what will be the practical value of the expenditure, unless the government itself constructs a stretch of road according to methods that should be followed by highway builders in the South. If the government is going to turn over money to be spent in constructing roads, like roads generally are built in the South, it will be just that much money wasted. If the government means to be practical it should construct a piece of good road suitable to the peculiar locality, western North Carolina or eastern North Carolina, for instance, where the topographic conditions vary. The road should be of proper width, and it should be built according to a standard, with a view to the economic utilization of the construction material in the locality.

We have watched closely the construction of good roads in two sections of the State. We found in one section that the engineering feature was all that could be desired. The drainage system, involving protection of the highway from erosion, was good, because a road engineer had located the road and provided for carrying off storm water, gathering it on the high side of the road and at proper places conveying it to the lower side through culverts underneath the road. An overflow on the higher side of a road proves detrimental to a highway, since too great a volume of water will break across a road and cause damage that has to be repaired at considerable cost. Defects in engineering can be easily detected, and one of the commonest mistakes made is to carry storm water too far along the road before providing means for it to be carried underneath the road, so it can be distributed into the low grounds.

On a road in western North Carolina, we noticed that a good standard width of roadway had been maintained, the mattress for the road bed had been properly laid, but the top dressing and surfacing was not properly done. The road builders later profited from these mistakes, so that in the same county one of the most perfect roads to be seen in North Carolina is the result.

In eastern North Carolina improved roads indicate a neglect of engineering, both as to the location of the highway and as to drainage, while the mattress foundation in the sandy country usually is bad, and in nearly every instance the highways are too narrow to be classed as standard. Unless the engineering feature is looked after, both as to location of a road with a view to economy of construction and as to the important feature of drainage, money can be easily wasted in building a road. Then again, if the mattress or permanent foundation of a road or a street is not properly laid, no proper surfacing or top dressing can be maintained with the economy.

Therefore, what is the use to spend money on a demonstration road in North Carolina if it is not going to be constructed just as the government good roads experts would build it? If it is to be constructed by a local "jack-leg" who thinks he is a road builder, it certainly cannot be taken as a model, supposed to have been provided by the government.

We think it is a good idea for the government to build a demonstration road, but it ought to be built by government road experts and engineers, if it is to be made for us to follow either in the hard clay country of western North Carolina, or the soft tertiary formation and sandy region in the east North Carolina will build good roads—modern roads—but they ought to be constructed right so money can be saved. Not a road should be built without consulting an engineer, and if the government will provide the engineers for consultation and advice for the benefit of communities which are going to construct good roads, it would be better than spending small sums of money that will construct a mile or so of road that cannot possibly be taken as a model, if it is not properly built under the supervision of government experts themselves.

This is too important a subject to be regarded lightly. Million of dollars of money has been expended on good roads making in North Carolina, but increased millions are to be spent from now on. The cost of maintenance of roads after they are constructed will have to be considered and provided for. It makes all the difference in the world whether the cost of maintenance is to be 5 per cent or 20 per cent of the original cost of construction. A county which constructs $100,000 worth of good roads can count on a 5 per cent maintenance fund annually, or $5,000 a year, but if the wear and tear is 20 per cent the cost of annual maintenance would be $20,000 a year. What does it cost to keep up your roads after they are built—as little as possible, or necessarily much, because of improper construction?

The best way the government can aid good roads construction would be to furnish engineers to counties that are going to build highways.

THAT TROPHY CONTEST.

The boys of the Y. M. C. A. in Wilmington having decided to contest for the Charleston trophy, all Wilmington ought to join with them in the membership campaign which is to begin at 7 A. M. next Saturday and continue till 10 P. M. April 4th. The trophy is a handsome silver cup offered by the Charleston association to the winning association in a contest to be made among the associations of twelve Southern cities. The association which adds the greatest proportion of new members, according to the number of white males in the respective cities, will be awarded the trophy till it is wrested from it in some other contest.

The cities which are to contest have varying numbers of white males, so that those with the largest number will be handicapped on a scale to make the race equal for the city with the smallest male population. The aim is to give the associations in all the cities an even chance. The Federal census of 1910 will be the basis of white male population. Of the 12 cities Greensboro, with 4,867 white male population; Greenville, S. C., with 4,532, and Sumter, with 1,958 start at scratch. Wilmington, with 6,788 white male population, Winston-Salem with 6,781, and Danville with 6,152, are handicapped 200 points each. Columbia with 7,389 white male population, is handicapped 300 points. Charlotte with 11,071 white male population, and Augusta with 11,033, are handicapped 700 points each. Mobile, on the basis of 13,956, and Charleston, on the basis of 13,607, are handicapped 900 points each. Savannah, with 15,833, is handicapped 1,100 points.

This will give Wilmington a good opportunity to show how live a city it is. This city has a fine association and one of the handsomest and best equipped Y. M. C. A. buildings in the South, so that the contest will offer a good opportunity for Wilmington boys and men to join the association. They will thus help themselves and make it possible for the Wilmington association to win the trophy. All the cities are going to put up a hard fight and local pride ought to stir Wilmington up for a winning campaign.

The association has appointed membership teams to make a whirlwind canvass and various features will be arranged to create public interest in the contest. Aside from the benefits and privileges which each new member will get, the contest will greatly strengthen the local association. It already is a great institution, of which Wilmington has a right to be proud, but if the membership is doubled, how much greater will be the association for its good influence and for the credit it will be to the city.

Let all of Wilmington help the Y. M. C. A. to go after that trophy.

UTILIZING ABANDONED RICE LANDS.

The abandoned rice lands on the Cape Fear and along the tidal streams of the South Atlantic coast as far as Florida, may yet turn out to be of great value, if success comes from the plans of the Agricultural Department at Washington. The Charleston Post states that the department is taking active steps in connection with the agricultural extension department of Clemson College to discover some way of making the idle rice lands a source of profit to their owners and the State.

The government experts believe that these rich alluvial lands are capable of producing handsome profits from osier willows and a species of wire grass utilized in making carpets and rugs. The success of the department's plan means a new agricultural industry, with plenty of material for factories to work up in the manufacture of rugs and carpets. The willows are used for making baskets, chairs, screens, wall pockets and various other pretty and useful household articles. Thus it can be seen if the experiment to be tried on the rice fields succeeds, there is a possibility of employing still another class in such factories as may spring up on account of the raw material supply.

The Charleston Chamber of Commerce also has joined in this movement to utilize our now useless rice lands, and Secretary Frampton, of that body, has received 2,000 cuttings of willow and a large quantity of wire grass seed. The willows have been set out and the grass will be sown in season, so that a start already has been made. The experiment will be watched with great interest by North Carolina, for not only the rice lands but marsh lands generally may be utilized in building up an industry entirely new in this country.

Carpet manufacturers in New York and other Northern cities, now utilizing the grass material for manufacturing, are interested in the experiment in the South. There is no reason to doubt success, since a 60,000-tract near St. Paul, Minn., is making a success of growing the grass. A factory at St. Paul, which owns the farm, is now turning out an immense quantity of carpets and rugs, and there is not only demand there for more material but New York and Philadelphia are in the market for it.

Wilmington's commercial bodies would do well to get into this movement. A year or more ago, The Star referred to it, and if we did not become interested then we certainly ought to do so now.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Charlotte has drawn Vice President Marshall for the 20th of May celebration. That is official, final and satisfactory.—Charlotte Observer.

As foretold in The Times Monday, the negro druggists will pay fines ranging from $100 to $1,000 each, surrender their liquor, forfeit their licenses, pay all expenses of the cases against them and quit handling the booze. The whiskey will be destroyed publicly, in the presence of mourners and rejoicers. The Times hopes that this will end the violations of the prohibition law. It is proper in this connection to give credit to Col. J. H. Young and other leaders of the colored race for the part they took in helping the anti-saloon league. Colonel Young was active in behalf of law enforcement.—Raleigh Times.

After looking into "government records" Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman in a lecture in New York the other day said that the majority of divorces are obtained by women, which everybody already knew, and that the majority of those women were over 40 years of age when they brought suit, which is no doubt surprising to many persons. Are husbands prone to lose affection for their wives when wrinkles come upon the faces they loved in their youth? Is that the reason so many middle-aged women go to the divorce courts? Mrs. Perkins and the records of which she speaks bring a rather serious indictment against the men folks. is it true that while middle-aged women are able to love middle-aged men, men of 40 or more are not satisfied with the soberer love of women who have lost the beauty and freshness of youth?—Savannah News.

An impetus will undoubtedly be given to the fight in North Carolina for a legalized State-wide primary because of the clear-cut declaration of President Wilson that its adoption is a need that "it would cheer Democrats everywhere to see this done by North Carolina." It is not surprising that he is surprised that North Carolina is "so far behind the procession in a matter of such capital importance to the people" for North Carolina though it acts with caution and in many matters is conservative, has done so much that is progressive that its failure in this notable matter is one to occasion surprise. North Carolina, indeed, should have been a leader in the adoption of the State-wide primary. The Democracy should work for this as it should work to obtain those progressive measures which have proved sources of strength in other States. We have in North Carolina a hybrid system of making nominations, one county one way, another county another. What we need most of all now is a State-wide primary, this for all parties, and held on the same day throughout the State. In Indiana the plan has just been put in the Democratic platform, President Wilson giving active aid in a letter to Senator Kern. In North Carolina we want to work this year to see this plan fully endorsed in the Democratic platform, and work also to elect men to the General Assembly who will be for it "world without end," men who will not rest till there is written in the statute laws of the State provisions for a State-wide primary, backed by a corrupt practices act which will make the law one of value to all the people. Let the Democracy of the State get busy and see that the State-wide primary is adopted in North Carolina.—Raleigh News and Observer.

NINETY-FOURTH VOLUME.

(Charlotte Observer.)

The Wilmington Star has begun its forty-eighth year and has grown rich enough to own a home built for itself and equipped with the best in the way of printing machinery. It will be soon settled in this new home and will then be able, through the use of finer appliances, to issue a paper a little bit better than its readers have yet known. The Star's long career has been one of unbroken popularity and it never had a stronger hold on public appreciation than at the present time.

(Greensboro News.)

The Wilmington Star is 47 years old and like wine it grows better with age.

JUDGE ALLEN REPLIES

To Letter of Sergeant Paul Buton, of Fort Caswell.

The Star takes pleasure in publishing the following letter received yesterday from Judge O. H. Allen, being his reply to a letter written by Sergeant Paul Buton and published a few days ago at his request:

March 23rd, 1914.

Mr. Paul Buton, Sergeant, Etc., Fort Caswell, N. C.

Dear Sir: Yours of the 21st inst. to hand and takes me by surprise. I did not know that I made any remark at court at Southport that would offend anyone. My purpose was to make such remarks as would call attention to the officers at Fort Caswell of the misconduct of the soldiers. Your letter is so offensive that I am not much disposed to notice it, but as you say you are going to have it published I write this reply which you can publish along with it, or I may see proper to send your letter and my reply to the War Department.

You want to know what I mean by the use of the term "community," and intimate that I may mean it in a socialistic sense; any one of intelligence ought to know that when I was at Southport and spoke of conditions there that I referred to that community. You also say that it is not possible for one in your position to criticise one in my position, and then you proceed to do just what you say it is impossible for you to do. Your suggestion that I should have started a petition to have the post at Fort Caswell abandoned is ridiculous. If I did anything of the kind I should have taken steps to have the conduct of the soldiers at Fort Caswell investigated when allowed to go to Southport, but I have no time to interfere with such matters.

Now as to the facts, I made no remarks to the jury at all about the soldiers. I did make some remarks in discharging a soldier who had been acquitted of selling liquor, though his own statements showed very bad conduct on his part. There were three before me from Fort Caswell during a one-week term of court. One had been up at a former term indicted for burglary. I was informed reliably that he was found in the nighttime in the house of a reputable citizen of Southport in a drunken condition and that he had broken into the house. The judge who tried him, on account of his youth and because he had doubt as to his intent to commit a felony, allowed him to submit to a minor offence and placed him under bond to appear at a subsequent term of court and show his good behavior. The second soldier was indicted before me for having an unusual quantity of whiskey in his possession which raised a presumption of his having it for sale, and he was also indicted for selling liquor. It is true he was acquitted but the facts admitted showed that he came to Southport on Saturday evening, received six quarts of whiskey which he had ordered, that he remained all night Saturday night and Sunday drinking and either selling or giving away whiskey, and the party to whom he is alleged to have sold it was a minor and was made drunk. I asked him how he could remain so long from his post and he said all that he had to do was to 'phone over and get his time extended. The third soldier was charged with attempting to intimidate an officer. His conduct was bad, but at my own suggestion the solicitor did not prosecute him.

I heard of other incidents of bad conduct on the part of soldiers at Southport from Fort Caswell, but if these three that I have mentioned are not sufficient to justify me in making some suggestions I am at a loss to know just how much it would take to satisfy you that there is a bad condition at Southport, growing out of the conduct of soldiers. Your reference to blindfolded justice is another instance of the offensive character of your letter and is unworthy of notice.

I will say in conclusion that I heard Captain Gilmer, at Fort Caswell, spoken of in the highest terms by the citizens of Southport who assured me that he desired to do all he could towards maintaining order on the part of the soldiers who visited Southport. I am sorry that you show more of a disposition to justify their conduct than to correct it, but I must think that you are a young man and wrote while under excitement of some kind.

Now, if you publish your letter be fair and publish this along with it, and if you desire, let the matter drop, but if you prefer to continue, I shall refer the matter to the War Department.

Yours truly,
O. H. ALLEN.

TRIBUTE FROM A FRIEND.

To the Editor of The Star:

There was buried Tuesday evening in Bellevue cemetery, the body of one of the best women I ever knew. Never in my memory has this community been so shocked and sorrowed at the announcement of the death of one of its citizens, not high in political or commercial life, as it was Sunday morning at the news that Mrs. M. E. Reaves was dead. "Mary Lizzie", as she was known to hundreds of us, died as she had lived, ministering to others.

The writer had known her from early childhood, and the sweet disposition which characterized her girlhood, was only ripened and accentuated by a glorious womanhood. It is simple truth to say that to know, was to love her. She spent her life in relieving pain and suffering of others. How many have felt the soothing touch of her gentle hand on a fevered brow and heard the kindly voice in words of cheer when racked with physical pain and mental agony! And how the brow would cool and the pain become less severe at that touch, and the mind become quiet and normal at the sound of that voice!

Some weeks ago she went to Jacksonville, Fla., to minister to a member of the family who was sick, and was on her way back home, when she was stricken suddenly and died within a few miles of her destination and though throughout her life she had ministered to so many, when the time came for her to pass over the great divide, there was no loving hand to minister to her—her sole companion being a little grandson, two years old or less—but from those on the train we learn that her going out was quick and seemingly painless.

She was indeed a beautiful character; even tempered, well balanced, of sound judgment, always saying the right thing at the right time, always doing the necessary thing at the right time, always ready to spend and be spent for suffering humanity. How will her place be filled? No one can be to that husband what she was, no one can be to those children what she was—a bulwark of strength at all times, with unerring judgment and sweet Christian guidance that piloted the family craft over many difficult situations. And who will take her place in the community? As I heard one young man, whose privilege it was to know her intimately, say, "Whole blocks could be wiped out, and the loss would not be so great as it is by the death of this good woman."

Heads of great corporations and even of governments may pass away, and their places are filled with hardly a riffle on the surface, by others who have been in training for just such emergencies; but who will take the place of this sweet woman whose unselfish ministration has been a blessing to so many? And not the least who will miss her are some of the physicians with whom she has worked so intelligently and successfully. To some of them I know her death is a real loss, personal and as a co-worker.

To her husband and children she has indeed left a rich heritage, far greater than any wealth could be, of which they may justly be grateful and cherish lovingly as long as they live. And for them to emulate her example would be to follow the Master, whose footsteps she so closely followed that of her the minister said: "She was so like unto Him that she even gave her life for others, for verily he believed that sacrificing as she did, her days were less than they might have been."

This is a humble tribute of love and memory by one whose privilege it was to be her friend; and I am but the mouthpiece of hundreds who would gladly say all this and more.

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HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good. I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

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CHARGES POLITICAL PLAY

Councilman Merritt Says Dr. Nesbitt Is After Currying Favor In First and Fifth Wards.

Charging that Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, county health officer, is playing politics in an attempt to curry favor with the voters of the First and Fifth wards in his attitude toward the City Department of Streets and Wharves relative to the scavenging work and the drainage of low places in the streets, Councilman B. A. Merritt, in charge of that department, at the weekly meeting of Council yesterday, declared that "We'll fix him next election," in which statement he was seconded by Councilman T. W. Wood, in charge of the Department of Public Affairs.

The incident, which was only one of the numerous features of yesterday's session, was precipitated by a communication from Dr. Nesbit calling attention to several places in the streets that needed drainage, and declaring that repeated notices by him calling attention to similar situations had been ignored by the Department of Streets and Wharves. This communication was referred to Councilman Merritt.

Immediately afterwards the board took up another matter and was occupied with this for some time, but when it had been disposed of, the Councilman in charge of the Departmene of Streets and Wharves arose and stated that since Council had referred the complaint from the health officer to him, he wanted to know what Council was going to do about it. Mr. Merritt said that the appropriation of $900 for drainage had been expended and that there was no further funds to carry on such work.

"According to the estimate of the city engineer, it would take at least half a million dollars to drain Wilmington as this mighty medical man would like to see it done. I, therefore, ask Council to authorize an appropriation of that amount if they expect me to carry out this work."

Mr. Merritt referred also to the complaints made by Dr. Nesbit in his last report to the Board of Health relative to the scavenging work, in which he charged that it was being done in a careless and negligent manner. It was then that he asserted that Dr. Nesbit was simply playing politics. He said that when the scavenging work was taken over by the city he went to Dr. Nesbitt for suggestions. One suggestion made by the doctor, said Mr. Merritt, was that the men who had been doing the work under the Health Department be kept to do the work for the city Department of Streets and Wharves. These men had been kept, Mr. Merritt continued, and he had been told by them that "Big Chief Piner" had instructed them to perform the work in a slovenly and unsatisfactory manner, and it would not be long until the Board of Health could take the work away from the Department of Streets and Wharves. Mr. Merritt said that if the Board of Health took the scavenging work over again they would have to maintain it out of the receipts for the service, declaring that Council would not make an appropriation for it.

At this juncture Councilman Wood took the floor, declaring:

"Dr. Nesbitt seems to be after us, and he has been after us ever since we have been in office. If he keeps on this way, and they put him on us another time, we will simply cut off his salary, and get a man with whom we can work in harmony.

"I don't think he is the only medical man in the United States. What are the other cities doing without him if that is the case? We got along without him before he came to Wilmington and if he keeps on like he is doing we will have to get a man who will work in harmony with us. I tell you, if they put him on us again, we will stop paying his salary. We won't stand for this always."

"That's right," added Mr. Merritt, "We'll fix him next time."

Mr. John C. McAllister also had something to say in the matter. He declared that the county health officer had made many general complaints about drainage, but that he always fails to notify the Department of Streets and Wharves as to specific instances.

Mr. Merritt seconded Mr. McAllister, declaring that if Dr. Nesbitt would notify the department of specific instances needing attention in the matter of drainage, he would see that they received attention insofar as the limited means at hand would allow.

The matter was finally disposed of for the time being with the adoption of the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Health be respectfully requested to notify the Councilman on streets and wharves and the city engineer in writing of any and all defects on drainage coming to its attention at any time."

The communication from Dr. Nesbitt, which precipitated the discussion, was as follows:

"March 25th, 1914.

"To the Council, City of Wilmington.

"Gentlemen: I desire again to call your attention to the condition of street drainage throughout the First and Fifth wards and to urge you in the name of common humanity to give these people relief and protection from disease.

"Legal notice has been served on the city with reference to the condition at 13th and Queen, where the street is flooded; a stopped drain pipe at Second and Dawson, flooded ditches and street at 11th and Wright, flooded ditches and street on Magnolia street, and the stopped storm drain in Wooster street, between Third and Fourth.

"In addition to the above, Market street on the south side for seventy-five feet west of 17th street, is flooded with mud and water and the residents at this place report that the street gutter has not been cleaned in a year.

"The entire length of Jessamine avenue is flooded on account of bad drains, and the streets at 14th and Dock are partly submerged and almost impassable.

"The officials in charge of the work are assuming the entire responsibility for the health conditions in the parts of the city thus affected, and in the face of repeated warnings of this department the continuation of this neglect of duty on their part is inexcusable. Very sincerely,

"CHAS. T. NESBITT,
"County Health Officer."

Cargo of Kainit Arrives.

The Norwegian steamer Locksley, Capt. A. E. Falck, master, consigned to Helde & Co., agents, arrived in port yesterday from Hamburg, Germany, via Savannah, Ga., with the following cargo of kainit for Wilmington: Gulfport Fertilizer Co., 1,612,800 pounds; Armour Fertilizer Works, 1,178,240 pounds; International Agricultural Corporation, 808,640 pounds; Piedmont Mt. Airy Guano Co., 448,000 pounds.

MUST FILE INCOME REPORT

Building and Loan Association If Organized Solely for Mutual Benefit Pay No Tax.

That all building and loan associations must make an annual net income return and attach thereto an affidavit stating the nature of their business and forward to the commissioner of internal revenue, is the position taken by Collector J. W. Bailey, of Raleigh, according to an interview published in yesterday's News and Observer and also as stated in a letter to Marsden Bellamy, Esq., of this city. This is the position that he has taken all the time and as the associations would have to go to court to contest the question, it is likely that it will rest where it is.

Last week when Mr. James Owen Reilly, secretary of the Rural Building and Loan Association, received a letter from Mr. Bailey notifying him that he must make a net return of income for the year before March 31st or be subject to a fine. He referred the letter to Marsden Bellamy, Esq., attorney for the association, for attention. As the Federal income tax law expressly exempts from taxation all domestic building and loan associations, operated solely for the mutual benent of their members, Mr. Bellamy took the position that no return was necessary, since no taxes were to be collected.

However, Mr. Bailey says that he must pass on the fact as to whether or not they are within the exemption act and that in order to do this he must have the income return. Mr. Bellamy stated last night that there were no associations in this city that were not within the exemption act of the law and that the only trouble they will be put to will be to make out the returns. This must be done this week.

Following is the ruling of Collector Bailey on the matter:

"Section G. (a) of the income tax law sets forth that 'the normal tax hereinbefore imposed upon individuals likewise shall be levied, assessed and paid annually upon the entire net income arising or accruing from all sources during the preceding calendar year to every corporation, joint stock company or association; provided, however, that nothing in this section shall apply to domestic building and loan associations organized and operated exclusively for the mutual benefit of their members and not organized for profit, and no part of the net income of which insures to the benefit of the private stockholder or individual.'

"In the case, therefore, of building and loan associations, it is necessary for them to show that they are not organized for profit and that no part of their net income insures to the benedt of the private stockholders or individuals, and that they are organized and operated exclusively for the mutual benefit of their members.

"The procedure which has been followed in this district is for the building and loan association to make an annual net income return and attach thereto an affidavit setting forth the nature of its business, and the return and affidavit is forwarded to the commissioner of internal revenue, in order for him to pass upon whether such building and loan association comes within the exception."

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

George Mandy, Colored, Gets Eighteen Months on County Roads.

George Mandy, Jr., colored, fared badly in the Recorder's court yesterday, getting six months on the county roads in three cases, making a total of 18 months. According to the evidence last week he handled two negroes roughly at Wrightsville Sound, shooting Herbert Moore in the foot and assaulting Cornelius Loftin by knocking him down and kicking him. For each of these assaults he was given six months on the roads and an additional six months for carrying concealed weapons. He has the reputation of being a bad negro. He was also charged with highway robbery, but this was dismissed for want of probable cause.

Annie Parker, white, was charged with embezzling $5 in money from Mrs. W. F. Jones, but was discharged for want of evidence. It was stated that she was given $5 with which to purchase a money order. She claimed that it was taken away from her by Jim Pitts, colored. He was charged with larceny but was found not guilty.

P. Nixon, colored, charged with vagrancy, was given 30 days on the county roads. Wade Birchfield, Adolph Birchfield and Earl Carpenter, all white, who were arrested yesterday morning for beating their way on a Seaboard train, were given 30 days each on the county roads.

MR. C. H. KOHLER DEAD.

Well Known Citizen Passed Away at Home Yesterday Morning.

Many friends will be deeply grieved to learn of the death of Mr. C. H. Kohler, which occurred yesterday morning at 4:30 o'clock at his home, No. 607 South Second street, after an illness of several months. He was a native of South Carolina but had lived in Wilmington for the past ten years. He was 50 years old. He was a member of St. John Lodge of Masons and the Hanover Lodge of Odd Fellows of this city. He was a citizen who was highly regarded by those who knew him and lived an honorable and upright life.

Surviving him are his wife and three daughters, Misses Sophia, Ruth and Lottie Kohler, all of this city. They will have the tenderest sympathy of a host of friends.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the residence and will be with Masonic honors. The members of Hanover Lodge of Odd Fellows will also attend the exercises in a body. The services will be conducted by Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church. The interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT.

The Oxford Company Will Appear In Memorial Hall at St. Andrew's.

An attractive and enjoyable entertainment will be given in Memorial Hall of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church tonight at 8:30 o'clock by the Oxford Company, composed of five professional singers and entertainers. They have been on the lyceum circuit for a number of years and are all said to be artists of real ability. They appear here under the auspices of the Men's Brotherhood of St. Andrew's, this being one of the regular lyceum attractions.

The entertainment consists of light opera, quartettes, solos, readings and other features. There are two ladies and three men in the company.

Free Aviation Exhibition.

Wrightsville Beach, tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday. (advertisement.)

BUSY SESSION OF COUNCIL

Increased Appropriation for Hospital —Bond Election Called—Numerous Features Yesterday.

City Council, in regular weekly session yesterday morning, promised the board of managers of the James Walker Memorial that an increased appropriation for the institution would be provided in next year's budget; passed on its second and final reading the resolution calling a new election on the municipal dock bond issue question, fixing May 19th as the date therefore, appointed registrars and pollholders, incidentally applying the steam roller to Councilman Wood when he offered a substitution for one of the registrars, and thereby drawing from him some frank and outspoken comments on the matter; considered briefly and unwillingly the deep well and municipal lighting plants, pet projects of Councilman Wood, discussed proposed improvements on Fourth street, through Hilton, and also gave attention to a number of minor matters. It was one of the most spirited meetings that has been held in some months. One of the principal features, relative to replies of Merritt and others to charges made by Dr. Chas. T. Nesbit, county health officer, is told in another column. All members were present yesterday and Mayor Moore presided. Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer; Chief of Police N. J. Williams, Chief Charles Schnibben, of the fire department, and City Superintendent of Streets J. C. McAllister were also in attendance. The session lasted two hours.

Mr. Sam Bear, the chairman, and Messrs. W. H. Sprunt, D. C. Love, Geo. B. Elliott and Dr. G. G. Thomas, members of the board of managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, appeared to ask an increased appropriation for the institution. Mr. Bear acted as spokesman and made the first talk to Council. He recalled the fact that Mr. Walker gave the hospital on the express provision that its maintenance be provided for jointly by the county and city on a basis three-fifths and two-fifths, respectively, and pointed out how the hospital has increased in usefulness every year. The institution was now receiving from the city and county $15,000 a year, he said.

The upkeep of the hospital has been taken care of out of the maintenance fund, and in the past four years it has been necessary to spend $15,000 in that kind of work, which, with the other costs of maintenance has left the institution with a deficit of about $4,400. The hospital last year spent $40,000, said Mr. Bear, of which $15,000 was contributed by the city and county. The other $25,000, with the exception of what was received from pay patients, was raised from private sources. This amount has been insufficient. The demands upon the hospital are increasing every year, and a large number of people are receiving the benefit of treatment there every year. The cost of maintaining and operating the institution is going up, and no provision has been made for taking care of the increased expense.

Mr. Bear pointed out that last year $40,000 was spent, and 60 per cent. of this went to provide treatment for charity patients. The city and county appropriated $15,000 to the hospital and hospital expended approximately $24,000 in caring for atients who were unable to pay for the treatment.

He then quoted the charges to pay patients at the hospital here in comparison to the charges made in other hospitals throughout the country, the rates here being considerably lower than in any similar institution mentioned.

We are confronted, said Mr. Bear, with two propositions. One is to increase our charges to pay patients; the other is to appeal to the city and county for an increased appropriation. He declared that the board of managers hoped to be able to continue without increasing the charges to pay patients. Well-to-do people were able to bear an increase in the charge, but the majority of the pay patients did not come in this class.

He stated that the board had not asked the city and county for an increased appropriation for nearly five years. They now appealed to the Council and would appeal to the County Commissioners to make an increase of $5,000 in next year's budget, making the total joint apropriation from the city and county $20,000 instead of $15,000.

Councilman D. N. Chadwick, of the Department of Finance, assured the members of the board that the city would gladly take care of its part of the increased appropriation when making up the new budget in May, and other members of Council also expressed themselves along similar lines, all of them declaring that they appreciated the work that the institution is doing for Wilmington.

Mr. W. H. Sprunt, Dr. G. G. Thomas and Mr. Geo. B. Elliott made short talks in behalf of the hospital, and thanked the Council for the assurance that the appropriation asked for will be forthcoming when the budget is made up.

Bond Election Called.

When the resolution calling an election to pass on a bond issue of $200,000 came up for its final reading, the same having been introduced at the meeting last week when the previous election, to have been held on March 24th, was called off on account of some question as to the validity of registration, Councilman Loughlin asked the members to think twice before voting in favor of its passage. He argued that it would be better to defer the matter at this time, for it had become mixed up in politics and there seemed to be no chance of its passage. He was heartily in favor of municipal docks, but did not see the crying necessity for them just at this time, and rather than see the proposition voted on now and defeated he would prefer it going over a year or so until there was a more favorable chance for its passage. Councilman Wood agreed with him, saying that he did not think it advisable to hold an election now.

Councilman Chadwick, however, declared that he was in favor of calling another election and being done with it: that there had been enough procrastination already. The mayor then put the question and Councilmen Merritt, Chadwick and Jones voted in favor of the resolution, while Councilman Loughlin voted against it. When asked as to how he wished his vote recorded, Councilman Wood remarked that as it had already passed he might as well be recorded as voting in favor of it.

The resolution appointing registrars and pollholders was read. Councilman Wood, who represents the Second Ward, wanted Mr. W. W. Hodges appointed registrar instead of Mr. Frank Shepard, and he offered an amendment to the resolution providing this. Councilmen Jones, Merritt and Chadwick cast their votes against Mr. Wood's amendment, thereby defeating it, whereupon Mr. Wood became somewhat angry.

"That isn't fair," he declared. "We don't know who these men are, or how they stand. We've never had a show at all. It's not right. We should have been consulted when the list was made out. It's not right and the people ought to stop it if we can't."

Fourth Street Improvements.

Councilmen Merritt and Jones, as a committee appointed to look into the matter, reported in favor of the proposition of paving Fourth street through Hilton with vitrified brick. They advised that the city accept the proposition of the Hilton Lumber Company to advance the money for the improvements, and the same to be deducted from the company's taxes each year until the amount has been repaid. The improvements, vitrified brick laid on sand, ineluding curbing and drains, would cost about $15,075. The Hilton Lumber Company pays about $2,600 taxes annually.

There was considerable discussion relative to whether or not it would be advisable to pave the street only so far as the Hilton Lumber Company's plant, or to continue it on through to the city limits. Mr. R. A. Parsley, an officer of the Hilton Lumber Company, who was present, stated that from a purely selfish standpoint, the company would be satisfied to have the street improved only so far as their plant, but he advised Council to continue the improvements on to the city limits while they were about it.

The matter was finally referred to the city attorney, the city engineer, Councilmen Jones and Chadwick to report at the next meeting, when it was stated final action will be taken one way or another.

Deep Well Matter.

When Councilman Wood brought up his deep well project, members of Council asked that he again defer the matter for a short time, until the financial condition of the city is in a little better shape, but he refused to hear to this, insisting that he had postponed the question from one time or another until he was tired of it, and that he wanted the question settled one way or the other.

The mayor interposed to say that he was unalterably opposed to any proposition which meant the city assuming any more indebtedness just at this time, and for that reason he would prefer that the deep well matter either be postponed or defeated for the time being. He was willing to leave it up to the people, he said. If they wanted it, let them express themselves through their privileges of the initiative and referendum.

Councilman Loughlin also argued against the deep wells as a source of public water supply, quoting from the opinion of Professor Phelps, an expert who made a study of the matter here. Mr. Loughlin said that he was favorable toward moving the intake up the Northeast river, and that before his term of office expired he hoped to have a scientific, engineering survey made as to the feasibility of this.

Mr. Wood insisted, though, that the deep wells would be much cheaper and more satisfactory. He introduced a resolution authorizing an appropriation of $25,000 for the purpose of sinking a battery of deep wells. The resolution, which will come up for its final reading and vote next Wednesday, is as follows:

"Resolved, That the Councilman on Water and Sewerage be instructed to proceed with the installation of a battery of deep wells for procuring a supply of water for the city of Wilmington and an appropriation of $25,000 be and is hereby made for the urpose of defraying the cost of the same."

Mr. Wood declared that if this resolution was defeated, he would circulate a petition asking an election on the matter. He was certain, he said, that the people would demand an election, and he felt sure that they would also back him up in his stand on this, as well as for a municipal lighting plant, which matter he says he is going to push as soon as the deep well matter gets under good headway. He declared that he was anxious to have both matters settled soon and off his hands, as he was leaving the city in June and going West to spend a year for his health.

Basis of Settlement for Suit.

L. Clayton Grant, Esq., appeared in behalf of the heirs of C. M. R. Ahrens, against whom the city has brought suit for $198.84 cents and interest, the same being their part of the assessment for the improvements on Fourth street. Mr. Grant stated that his clients were willing to settle the claim, but would like to be excused from paying six per cent. interest, as the matter has been pending several years. After some discussion, the city attorney was authorized to settle that claim and others similar on payment of the principal, costs and 10 per cent. to cover attorney's fees.

A representative of the American Tobacco Company was denied the privilege of painting a cigarette sign on the old engine house at Fourth and Princess, for which the company was willing to pay $20 a year.

An application from Mr. Charles Finkelstein, to place an electric sign at his place of business on South Front street, was referred to the city engineer.

Dr. William Nlestlie asked Council to take some steps to preserve the old home of Miss Amy Bradley, which is advertised for sale, declaring that this seemed to be a small thing to do to honor the memory of one who has done so much for the city in the way of furthering the cause of education in the troubled days following the War Between the States.

Mr. W. H. Sprunt, who was present with the board of managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, seconded the sentiments expressed by Dr. Nlestlie, and also took occasion to speak very highly of the admirable generosity of Dr. Nlestlie, whom he said always went out of his way to help poor and suffering humanity. It is a pity, Mr. Sprunt said, that there are not more men like Dr. Nlestlie, for those who see the human side of things are none too plentiful.

Councilman Wood was authorized to have some repairs made to the windows at the market house on Front street. The bid received for the work amounts to $49.00.

NEGRO UNDER ARREST.

William Hawkins Charged With Assaulting Ben Morris Sunday.

William Hawkins, colored, was arrested yesterday morning by Constable Davis on a warrant sworn out before Justice Harriss by Mr. H. Mack Godwin, charging him with having been the negro who made an unprovoked attack on Ben Morris, a well known Wilmingtonian, with a heavy club Sunday night, rendering him unconscious for three hours. The negro is in jail and will be tried today at noon by Justice Harriss.

Morris was present yesterday when he was brought before Justice Harriss for trial. The case was continued in order to get other witnesses. According to the story told by Morris he and two friends, B. J. and W. H. Drew, were walking along Seventh street Sunday night on their way home from church. Near the intersection of the street with Nun a negro with a broken fence rail, it is stated, attacked the young man without a word.

When he fell to the street the negro ran away. His companions carried him to a nearby drug store for treatment. Later he was taken to his home and says that he did not recover consciousness until after midnight. Since that time he states that he has been unable to eat anything. His left eye was badly injured and he suffered an abrasion on the left temple.

Building Permits.

The following building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector: D. J. Moore, three-room residence on Anderson street between Red Cross and Campbell, estimated cost being $300; Holy Church of the New Covenant on the southeast corner of 11th and Dawson, estimated cost being $1,500.

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Money Back in Any Case Where Samose Fails to Increase The Weight.

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Weigh yourself before commencing to use Samose, the great flesh-forming food. The wonderful sale on this preparation since first introduced in Wilmington and the remarkable results following its use have made the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., such enthusiastic believers in the great value of Samose that they give their personal guarantee to refund the money if Samose will not make thin people fat and restore strength and health to those who use it.

This is a strong guarantee, but the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., have seen so many of their customers who a few weeks ago looked like walking skeletons become plump and well, solely through the use of Samose, that they feel they cannot say too much to induce people to try it.

This marvelous flesh-forming food is assimilated as soon as it is taken into the stomach, makes good, rich blood, tones up the weakened system, helps to assimilate the food and make the user plump, well and rosy.

HOW TO GAIN HEALTHY FLESH.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., Advise Thin Folks to Use Samose.

While thinness may not be a disease, yet it is in reality a condition that needs attention. Under the nourishing power of Samose healthy, natural flesh will soon be attained.

This remarkable flesh-forming food strengthens the system generally and builds up the fleshy tissues so that good, natural plumpness results.

An ounce of flesh is better than a pound of theory. J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., believe that the best possible demonstration of the flesh-forming powers of Samose is to have it tried by their customers, and to induce them to use it, they offer to pay for Samose in case it does not give satisfaction. No stronger proof than this can be given of their faith in it. They have seen hundreds who were weak, thin and scrawny, become plump, robust and strong solely through the use of Samose. Ten days' treatment, 50 cents.

THIN FOLKS MADE FAT.

Good healthy flesh can only be gained by the use of proper food, together with the natural action of the organs of assimilation. Nine people out of ten in order to weigh as much as they ought and be perfectly healthy, should use Samose, the great flesh-forming food and health restorer. Weigh yourself before commencing to use these little tablets and see how your weight increases from week to week. Large boxes for 50 cents.

Samose does not contain a particle of starch or pepsin, nor is it any nauseating preparation, such as is usually recommended to make people fat and which does not build up good healthy tissue. Samose has valuable flesh-forming properties, tones up and strengthens the whole system, helps the food that is eaten to be assimilated and in a natural manner and absolutely restores health to all the organs.

If you are not perfectly satisfied with the results from Samose, the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., will return your money without any quibbling.

In Society

Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon, of Maxton, was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest of the Orton hotel.

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Mrs. William St. George, of Southport, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Bettie Burriss, of this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Lyons, of Philadelphia, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Solomon.

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Misses Marie and Alice Doster are visiting friends and relatives in Lancaster, S. C.

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Miss Elizabeth Ashe Galt is visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. D. Meares. She is a daughter of the late Dr. John L. Meares, a citizen of Wilmington prior to the Civil War.

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Miss Minnie C. Davis has returned to her home, No. 315 North Seventh street, from an extended visit to Richmond ,Va. She was accompanied home by her aunt, Mrs. Otis Wells.

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The members of the congregation of Grace Methodist church were entertained at a delightful musical affair at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cooper Tuesday evening for the benefit of a poor family. Those who took part in the programme were Mrs. J. D. Edwards, Mrs. David Struthers and Misses Julia Post, Katie Foard and Sarah Hines. Refreshments were sold and a nice sum realized to relieve the distress of the destitute family.

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LITERARY MEETING TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

On account of the lecture this afternoon by Miss Maud VanBuren, the regular meeting of the Literature Department of North Carolina Sorosis has been postponed until tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Because of the illness of the chairman, the meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. K. Bryan, No. 9 South Fifth street. A full attendance is desired as the selection of a chairman for next year and the arrangement of a programme will be discussed. An interesting literary programme has also been prepared and the meeting will be a most interesting and enjoyable one. All members are urged to be present promptly at 4 o'clock.

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MISS VAN BUREN AT HIGH SCHOOL TODAY.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock in the High School auditorium Miss Maud Van Buren will give an informal talk to the women's organizations and housekeepers generally, showing practical results of organized inspection and the use of the housekeepers' white list. This will be beneficial and useful information to the housekeepers of the future, and the young ladies of the city are cordially invited to attend. Members of the Housewives' League, who are doing such a splendid work in Wilmington, and incidentally the men, for whose benefit the ladies are endeavoring to solve the practical problems connected with the modern home, are also extended an invitation.

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A LIST OF DON'TS FOR THE SHOPPERS.

The following list of don'ts from a bulletin of the State Board of Health is in line with what the Housewives' League here is teaching in regard to the exercise of proper precautions in purchasing foods and vegetables:

"Don't buy unprotected food exposed to flies.

"Don't buy unprotected food exposed in dirty shops.

"Don't buy food where employes are unclean.

"Don't buy food where cats and dogs are allowed.

"Don't buy food exposed to street dust.

"Don't buy food where careless coughers and spitters are allowed.

"Don't blame when you can praise.

"Don't fail to tell grocers why you don't approve of their insanitary conditions.

"Don't fail to be constructive in your criticisms.

"Don't rest until your town has a salaried inspector and health officers."

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MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN IS MOVING FORWARD.

The membership campaign for the Young Woman's Christian Association is moving steadily forward and several checks for life memberships were received yesterday by the general chairman of membership campaign, as well as a number of sustaining memberships. Miss Starkweather, the city secretary for the South Atlantic States, will arrive the latter part of the week and resume active charge of the campaign. With the wide experience that she has had in the work, she will be able to push the movement forward at a more rapid pace.

The slight hitch encountered in getting possession of the property on Third street, just north of the City Hall, which was offered the provisional committee, will in no way affect the campaign for members to the association as there are several other suitable sites available. In case it should prove impracticable to get this property one of the other sites available will be selected.

The ladies behind the movement do not expect to stop working for a minute, but are determined to have a Young Woman's Christian Association in Wilmington that will be second to none in the State. They have met with such a warm response from the people of the city since they have started to work on the matter that they feel sure that within a very few months a handsome new building for the exclusive use of the women of the city will be built. It is safe to say that an association in Wilmington will be a reality in a very short time.

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SING CANTATA TONIGHT AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Tonight at the First Presbyterian Church a quartette assisted by a number of singers from the other churches will render the sacred Cantata by J. H. Maunder, "Olivet to Calpary." The service will begin promptly at 8 o'clock and it is hoped that all will be present at that time so as to avoid confusion and the disturbance of those who arrive on time.

The choir will be composed of Miss Carrie Bowen, Mrs. Cameron F. MacRae, Mrs. J. D. Edwards, Mrs. Greene Fenley, Mrs. Jas. D. Smith, Mrs. Julian Taylor, Miss Ruth Bowen, Messrs. Greene Fenley, Chas. Dushan, J. B. Fenley, Frederick Richens, E. M. McColl, H. K. Holden and J. F. Harriss, with Mr. E. H. Munson at the organ.

The music for the most part is sublime and graceful and is meant to recall simply and reverently the scenes which mark the last few days of the Saviour's life on earth. In the hands of such accomplished musicians as will take part tonight the interpretation of the many touching incidents in the life of Christ during this time will be most effective. The chief features of the first part of the Cantata are the rejecting of the multitude, the voice of Jerusalem from Mt. Olivet, the lament over Jerusalem, the scene in the Temple and the lonely walk over the Mount at night.

The second part begins with the Supper of the Passover and the several incidents that mark this memorable occasion and then passes to the infinite pathos of the scene in the Garden of Gethsemane, the forsaking of the disciples, the tumult before Pilate, the passage of the Cross, and the tragedy and triumph of Calvary.

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MISS VAN BUREN MAKES INTERESTING LECTURE.

Miss Vaud vanBuren, of Washington, D. C., arrived in the city yesterday and last afternoon at 4 o'clock in the auditorium of the High School building delivered a most interesting and instructive lecture on "Our Wild Life and What is Happening to It." Unfortunately there was not a large attendance but this did not detract from the enjoyment of those that were there.

The lecture was illustrated with lantern slides that impressed the various points brought out in the talk most vividly upon the minds of the children present as well as proving a source of much interest to the adults. Several of these were scenes from Wilmington which were sent to the American Civic Association by the chairman of the Civic Department a year or so ago.

Miss vanBuren discussed all phases of wild life beginning with the birds and then taking up trees and flowers and the beautifying of premises around the homes and school buildings. She showed what could be done with even a small number of flowers when properly arranged. Then she took up trees and told something of the great destruction of the many beautiful trees that has been going on in America. She expressed herself as much gratified to find so many pretty trees in Wilmington and also commented on the great variety of vegetation to be found in this vicinity, stating that it reminded her very much of England.

Supt. Blair at the conclusion of the lecture expressed his appreciation of the many interesting facts brought out and requested Miss vanBuren to repeat the lecture in the High School today. In addition to giving this lecture this morning and speaking to the public again this afternoon, Miss vanBuren will visit the various schools of the city today and will organize junior civic leagues. She is chairman of the junior civic league department of the American Civic Association and is spending some time in this State in this work.

..Theatrical..

Now for the last half of the week at the delightful Victoria Theatre, and as great as was the show which ended last night, the one that opens today will be even greater. The Victoria management not only claims a better bill, but is there with the goods to back it. "Seeing is believing" so all one has to do is to go to the Victoria today; at any one of the three performances—matinee this afternoon and two performances tonight.

One of the best acts will be Creighton Bros. and Belmont, who will offer the merry and elaborate novelty the "Mudville Minstrels." It's a "peach" of a vaudeville act. Another great one, that is elaborate, as well as most enjoyable, is furnished by the Ferraros, noted comedy acrobats, who have made Europe, as well as America howl with genuine laughter, and be amazed at their feats of skill and daring. Another strong act is presented by clever Carletta, known to face as the "Human Dragon." This act is not only dainty and pretty, but is most astounding. There are two charming clever young women singers in Livingston and Fields. It is a duo hard to beat, and their act includes both vocal and instrumental music.

There will also be a big new offering by the Victoriascope and a new programme by the popular Victoria orchestra. The orchestra, one of the finest ever heard in Wilmington, will render the following numbers: "Amazon March," overture by Zamecnik; "A Day at West Point," with full effects, Bendix; "Killarney," waltz by losey; "I'm Going Back to Kentucky Sue," two-step by Von Tilzer; latest VonTilzer Medley, selection by VonTilzer; "Barcelona," waltz, by Hildreth; "Swann Rag," exit, Johnson.

"The Rose Maid" Sets Pace in Fashionable Gowns.

From all reports no more attractive comic opera has been sent on tour than the beautiful production of "The Rose Maid" which the management of the Academy of Music announces for Saturday, April 11th, matinee and night.

"The Rose Maid" is described as a consistent operetta with real comedy and tuneful music. The chorus is said to be "A rose but garden of girls and each girl a fashion plate." The stylish costumes were recognized patterns of good taste and class from the opening performance of the opera in New York, where they set the pace in the latest panier gowns and bizarre hobble skirts. The "Rose Maid" gown and hat are known to modistes the country over. This opera is said to be the best of the musical attractions on tour this season and is being presented by the Number One New York company with its own orchestra.

At the Grand Today.

It was a case of "standing room only" at the popular Grand Theatre yesterday, both afternoon and night, and each large audience lavished praise both on the big special film release, "A Prisoner of the Harem," offered by the Grand at heavy extra expense, and the enterprise of the Grand management that makes it possible for the people of Wilmington to see the greatest film successes at the same time the people of New York, Chicago and Boston are beholding them, and at a lower price of admission.

Today there is another great show, headed by another special two-part film triumph. It's the Vitagraph's "Caught With the Goods." It is the story of "Mildred Desmond," the girl detective, in starting to unravel one mystery and coming upon another. It's a blood stirer and will also furnish problems for the mind.

And there's a swell Edison on today. This Edison triumph is "A Treacherous Rival," being the thrilling story of a policeman who is torn with anguish between love and duty.

There is one of Selig's biggest creations for today in "At the Eleventh Hour," Who killed James Rodney? is the great question of the film, which is full of sensational surprises and will thrill from first to last.

Of course, the Grand's comforts are still making a big hit. Freely ventilated it is the hygienic spot of the city.

At the Bijou Today.

The Bijou bill for today will be headed by a three-reel masterpiece, "To Err is Human." This is an entrancing story of love, jealousy, and unjust suspicion. The wife was unjustly suspected, but a revelation settles things, and reveals to them both the true state of affairs. This is one of the highest class dramatic productions which you have had an opportunity of seeing in a long time, and will undoubtedly prove a hit on today's big bill.

Coming next in importance is a one-reel dramatic treat, "The Ring." Maggie and Dan are engaged, but Dan is not able to buy the diamond ring. He finds one, and gives it to Maggie. Its owner is informed through a girl who also loves Dan, and Maggie is accused of theft and arrested. Everything is finally explained by the informer, after she becomes conscience stricken, the owner of the ring donates it, and sees that they are happily wedded. A very pretty story, one that will appeal to everyone.

Coming third today is another one of those inimitable adventures of Mike and Jake, entitled, "Mike and Jake as Pugilists." This is a scream from beginning to end. One of the best yet, in this truly famous series of comedy pictures. You will leave the theatre convulsed with laughter, and will laugh about it next day, too.

Bijou comfort insures your strict attention to the pictures—you have nothing else on your mind.

This Will Soon Banish All Objectionable Hairs

(Modes of Today.)

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(advertisement.)

OCEAN FISHERIES ARE SOLD

Plant and Equipment Bid In by Mr. C. C. Chadbourn and Associates Yesterday at Auction.

In compliance with an order made at the February term of Superior Court in an action brought by the Corbett Company, of this city, against the Ocean Fisheries Company, the plant and equipment of the latter corporation, located on the Cape Fear river in Brunswick county, 15 miles below Wilmington, was sold at auction yesterday at noon, being bid in by Mr. C. C. Chadbourn, trustee, for himself and associates, for the sum of approximately $24,000.

The sale took place at the plant and ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, attorney for the bondholders, auctioned off the property. Mr. Chadbourn was the only bidder.

Included in the sale was the property upon which the factory is located, containing about 60 acres of land; the building, the tools and machinery and the boats, barges, tackle, etc., used in connection with the operation of the plant.

The boats comprising the fishing fleet of the company are three fishing steamers, the Nellie B. Dey, the Compton and the Susquehanna, also a barge, the Admiral.

Mr. Morrison W. Divine was receiver for the Ocean Fisheries Company. The sale yesterday is subject to the confirmation of the court.

Mr. Chadbourn stated last night that no plans have been formulated as yet regarding the operation or disposition of the plant. He was of the opinion, however, that steps will be taken to put it back in operation within a short time. The plant is splendidly equipped, and well located, and the steamers which go with it have ample capacity to furnish it fish provided the run of fish is good. Mr. Chadbourn pointed out that the Spring run of fish will start up in a few weeks now, and stated that there is a possibility that the plant may be put back in operation in time to benefit by this. If not, he was certain it would be operating again in time for the Fall season.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Col. W. B. Fort, of Pikeville, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. T. H. Lacy, of Rocky Mount, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. W. Johnson, of Marion, S. C., was in the city yesterday on business.

—Mr. John F. McNair, of Laurinburg, was in the city on business yesterday.

—Mr. R. P. King, of Greensboro, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. W. M. Eubank, of Mayesville, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Solicitor Homer Lyon, of Whiteville, was in the city yesterday for the baseball game.

—Mr. W. H. Pyke, of Southport, was in the city on business yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. W. A. Murphy, of Fort Caswell, was a visitor in the city yesterday, being a guest at The Orton.

—Messrs. E. J. Hill, A. B. Barnes and W. C. Cherry, of Warsaw, were business visitors in the city yesterday.

—Among the out-of-town visitors here yesterday for the baseball game were Dr. H. W. Lilly and three sons, Richard, Charles and Henry, and Mr. Henry Pemberton, all of Fayetteville.

—Mr. S. J. Springer is in the Johns Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore, undergoing treatment. His many friends will be glad to know that he is getting along nicely.

Wet Goods Sale at Polvogt's.

Today, tomorrow and Saturday the Polvogt Co., will put on sale such goods as were damaged by water during the recent fire in the Southern building. Not only the damaged goods will be sacrificed but the entire stock in the silk department and in the carpet department. Prices have been made so low throughout these departments that only cash will purchase this merchandise. Sale begins today and ends Saturday night.—Advertisement.

BIG SUPPER FRIDAY NIGHT

Membership Committee of Y. M. C. A. Plan to Make Opening of Inter-City Contest Big Event.

Featured by addresses by Mayor P. Q. Moore and representatives of the different commercial organizations of the city, the supper to be given tomorrow night at the Y. M. C. A. by the membership committee, marking the opening of the Inter-City contest Saturday morning, promises to be one of the biggest events of the season in association circles. The committee is now engaged in making out the programme for the supper and in getting the captains of the various teams lined up for their duties.

A telegram was received yesterday at noon from the Mobile association stating that that city won the cup in 1913 and that they proposed to do it again and dared the Wilmington association to take it away if they can. The chairman of the general committee here has put the Mobile association on notice that they did not have Wilmington to reckon with last year and that it is going to take winning togs of large dimensions to beat the band of workers in this city this year.

While the programme for the supper tomorrow night has not been made out in detail, some of the most enthusiastic and public spirited citizens will be on hand to urge the workers in the campaign to put forth their best efforts to boost the membership of the association, not only over the 1,000 mark, but also to win the cup for Wilmington. To do the latter will take hard work, but it would mean a great boost for the city and something that would be talked about for many days. The association has gotten out some attractive circulars filled with information regarding its work and what it has to offer. It is also planned to have several social features during the progress of the campaign, which lasts from March 28th to April 4th.

DEAD FOR TWO YEARS.

Wilmington Father Hears of Drowning of Son After Long Delay.

That Hosea Davis, about 32 years old, a native of Wilmington, and well known along the water front and for whom his relatives and friends have awaited, with no particular alarm, his return for some months, was drowned now nearly two years ago off Jacksonville, Fla., was the information received by his father Mr. James Davis, a ship carpenter, No. 1602 Castle street, this city, yesterday.

Young Davis followed the sea and after leaving Wilmington on some craft in 1912, had not been heard of since, but his relatives and friends thought that perhaps he was on some vessel on a long voyage and that he would return in due time. However, Mr. Davis, his father, received news yesterday from the authorities in Jacksonville, Fla., that young Davis had been drowned from some vessel off that port nearly two years ago. Information from the Jacksonville authorities was that for two years they had endeavored to find a trace of the young man's people, but had been unable to do so until recently.

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(advertisement.)

Were Married Last Night.

At the parsonage of Southside Baptist church last night at 7:30 o'clock, Mr. John Hill, of Swansboro, in Onslow county, and Mrs. Cora Davis, of the same place, were happily married, the officiating minister being Rev. W. G. Hall. Both the bride and groom are middle-aged people and came here yesterday. They will return to their home today.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON WAS LESS ACTIVE

With Old Crop Positions Easing Off Under Realizing and Some Scattering Selling.

New York, March 25.—Cotton was less active, with old crop positions easing off under realizing and some scattering selling for a reaction. New crop positions were relatively quiet and steady throughout the day with the market closing barely steady, net unchanged to nine points lower. May was relatively weak, losing 3 or 4 points of its premium over July, although March fully maintained its premium of 80 points above May contracts.

It is reported that small amounts of cotton are reaching here from Norfolk for delivery on March, but there is little talk of any large shipments pointing in this direction.

Apprehensions that considerable cotton might have been involved in the fire reported in Savannah today, caused some nervousness, but later reports indicated no cotton had been damaged.

The market opened steady, at a decline of 3 to an advance of 4 points, and sold about 2 to 4 points net higher, during the first few minutes on Liverpool's fairly steady showing and overnight buying orders. Demand for May and July contracts showed a sharp falling off as compared with active buying of last week, however, and the market soon weakened. Some of the leading spot interests continued to buy May and July, and there seemed little or no March for sale, except at a premium of about 80 points over May, but there was no active support and closing prices were practically the lowest of the day.

Spot cotton, strong; middling uplands, 13.50; middling gulf 13.75. No sales.

Cotton futures closed barely steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Mar	12.05	13.06	12.96	12.96
May	12.25	12.25	12.16	12.15
July	11.95	11.98	11.90	11.90
Aug	11.75	11.76	11.69	11.69
Oct	11.37	11.38	11.33	11.34
Dec	11.44	11.44	11.30	11.40

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 13.00; net receipts, 5,567; gross receipts, 8,567; sales, 900; stock, 275,721; Great Britain, 16,558; coastwise, 401.

New Orleans—Quiet, 13½; net receipts, 6,264; gross receipts, 6,922; sales, 1,025; stock, 173,537; continent, 824.

Mobile—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 6; gross receipts, 6; sales, 350; stock, 24,828; coastwise, 2.

Savannah—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 1,883; gross receipts, 1,883; sales, 183; stock, 78,484; continent, 4,161; coastwise, 955.

Charleston—Quiet, 13.00; net receipts, 353; gross receipts, 353; stock, 12,264; coastwise, 119.

Wilmington—Quiet, 13.00; net receipts, 521; gross receipts, 521; stock, 19,288; coastwise, 200.

Norfolk—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 800; gross receipts, 800; sales, 2,765; stock, 45,561; coastwise, 2,655.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13¾; stock, 4,505.

New York—Quiet, 13.50; gross receipts, 3,628; stock, 109,394; Great Britain, 120; coastwise, 1,347.

Boston—Quiet, 13.50; gross receipts, 2,461; stock, 19,050; Great Britain, 108.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.75; gross receipts, 614; stock, 2,075.

Texas City—Net receipts, 638; gross receipts, 638; stock, 11,123.

Minor Ports—Net receipts, 1,968; gross receipts, 2,518; stock, 8,265; Japan, 2,518.

Total today, at all ports—Net 20,980; Great Britain, 16,766; continent, 4,985; Japan, 2,518; stock, 784,846.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 82,145; Great Britain, 83,526; continent, 54,222; Japan 11,138.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,305,804; Great Britain, 2,800,443; France, 956,573; continent, 3,278,728; Japan, 324,638; Mexico, 23,885.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet 12⅝; net receipts, 3,977; gross receipts, 3,977; shipments, 6,288; sales, 000; stock, 144,890.

Augusta—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 202; gross receipts, 202; shipments, 580; sales, 683; stock, 64,713.

Memphis—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 1,460; gross receipts, 3,436; shipments, 6,247; sales, 1,450; stock, 129,501.

St. Louis—Steady, 13¾; net receipts, 361; gross receipts, 967; shipments, 638; sales, 342; stock, 34,137.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 756; gross receipts, 756; shipments, 332; stock, 21,539.

Little Rock—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 698; gross receipts, 698; shipments, 3; stock, 51,744.

Total today—Net receipts, 7,434; gross receipts 10,133; shipments, 14,014; sales, 2,904; stock, 446,484.

WHEAT MARKET EASED OFF.

Chicago, March 25.—Snow in the Northwest and rain in the Southwest today dispelled fear of a lack of moisture for wheat. The market eased off, closing steady at a range varying from the same as last night to ⅜c. down. Other speculative articles, too, all showed declines. Corn, ⅝ to ¾; oats, ⅛@¼ to ⅜ and provisions, 2½@10.

Futures closed:

Wheat—May, 93¾; July 88⅞.
Corn—May, 69¾; July, 70⅝.
Oats—May, 39½; July, 40.
Pork—May, 21.40; July, 21.47.
Lard—May, 10.75; July, 10.92.
Ribs—May, 11.40; July, 11.55.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 94½@95; No. 2 hard, 93@93¾; No. 2, Northern, 95@96; No. 2 Spring, 95@96.
Corn—No. 2, 69¼.
Oats—No. 2, white, 42; standard, 40½@40⅝.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 25.—Spot, steady. Good middling, 7.54; middling, 7.12; low middling, 6.72. Sales, 7,000. Speculation and export, 500. Receipts, 11,000. Futures, quiet. March, 6.75½; March-April, 6.73½; May-June, 6.64; July-August, 6.53; August-September, 6.41½; October-November 6.16; December-January, 6.09½; January-February, 6.09.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York March 25.—Print cloth yarn goods were firmer and slightly higher today. General lines of cotton goods were quiet. Worsted yarns were firm with an advancing tendency. Cotton yarns and laces and embroideries were quiet.

ACCIDENT TO ROOSEVELT PARTY IS REPORTED

Cables Sent to American Consul at Para—No Further Advices.

New York, March 23.—After waiting all day in vain for furtner advices regarding a report of an accident to the Roosevelt exploration party in Brazil, the American Museum of Natural History tonight cabled to the American consul at Para, asking for the information. The message said:

"Can you obtain any information concerning the Roosevelt party? Wire Santarem. Advise by telegraph at earliest possible. All expenses guaranteed."

Santarem is a town in the State of Para, from which Anthony Fiala on Sunday sent his brief message that the Roosevelt party had "lost everything in the rapids."

day. Col. Roosevelt's friends and family expressed no anxiety about his personal safety, but were eager to learn more about the mishap. They did not know where to address their inquiries.

Nothing to supplement Fiala's despatch was received here during the

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(advertisement.)

CROPS SHORT 70,916 BALES

Preliminary Report of Total Number Bales Ginned in North Carolina by Counties.

Washington, D. C., March 25.—North Carolina produced a total of 835,435 bales of cotton in 1913, compared with 906,351 bales in 1912, according to the preliminary report of cotton ginned, by counties, in the State, just announced by Wm. J. Harris, director of the census, Department of Commerce. In the report, quantities are given in running bales, counting round as half bales, linters not included. The amounts for the different counties for the crops of 1913 and 1912 are furnished for publication as follows:

County:	Crop 1913	Crop 1912
Total	835,435	906,351
Alamance	1,466	1,139
Alexander	2,588	2,575
Anson	25,328	22,420
Beaufort	9,679	13,829
Bertie	13,429	13,920
Bladen	7,942	8,040
Brunswick	715	538
Cabarrus	12,716	12,183
Camden	3,928	4,102
Carteret	1,740	2,103
Catawba	10,313	9,073
Chatham	8,802	7,385
Chowan	4,877	5,420
Cleveland	23,474	20,155
Columbus	9,114	9,157
Craven	5,382	7,563
Cumberland	19,142	21,272
Davidson	2,985	2,583
Davie	2,649	2,901
Duplin	10,641	12,960
Durham	1,478	1,159
Edgecombe	29,422	37,219
Franklin	15,514	13,899
Gaston	13,630	12,143
Gates	5,207	4,721
Granville	1,525	1,431
Greene	8,009	14,817
Guilford	435	437
Halifax	31,723	32,031
Harnett	19,465	20,275
Hertford	6,327	5,038
Hoke	13,659	14,432
Hyde	772	1,885
Iredell	15,084	12,372
Johnston	38,751	44,360
Jones	5,061	7,116
Lee	6,787	6,207
Lenoir	10,434	15,480
Lincoln	8,471	7,416
Martin	10,960	10,960
Mecklenburg	31,653	28,178
Montgomery	5,257	5,063
Moore	3,990	3,755
Nash	29,880	32,004
Northampton	16,113	15,112
Onslow	4,375	4,922
Orange	1,737	1,372
Pamlico	4,677	6,502
Pasquotank	5,286	7,076
Pender	1,737	2,054
Perquimans	7,908	8,308
Pitt	21,920	31,978
Polk	1,767	1,515
Randolph	1,554	1,651
Richmond	13,927	15,808
Robeson	53,913	62,332
Rowan	10,287	9,002
Rutherford	10,253	9,206
Sampson	21,510	27,762
Scotland	27,648	31,962
Stanly	8,890	8,862
Tyrrell	1,141	1,466
Union	30,907	29,996
Vance	4,373	4,513
Wake	28,467	26,371
Warren	11,653	10,255
Washington	3,741	4,080
Wayne	29,901	29,627
Wilson	27,344	31,065
All other	1,796	3,514

MARINE.

Cleared.

Schr. Phillips M. Brooks, Saunders, 243 tons, New York, Mafflitt & Wood.

Exports—Coastwise.

New York—Schr. Phillips M. Brooks, Saunders, 243 tons, cargo of lumber by Buell-Crocker Lumber Co.; vessel by Mafflitt & Wood.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Locksley (Nor.), 1,573 tons, Heide & Co.

Str. Gleneck (Br.), 2,003 tons, Hurst, Heide & Co.

Str. Katendrecht (Dutch), 1,364 tons, Teensma, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Isabel B. Wiley, 611 tons, Hudson, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coleburn; Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. George W. Elsey, Jr., 577 tons, Elsey, Jersey City, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Florence M. Belding, 493 tons, Donovan Jersey City, Mafflitt & Wood.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., March 25.
Atlantic Coast Line—291 bales cotton.
Seaboard Air Line—175 bales cotton.
Lluters—50 bales.
Str. Alice—5 bales cotton.
Str. Atlantic City—40 barrels tar.
Total—521 bales cotton; 40 barrels tar.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Mar. 25.
SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 45¾.
ROSIN—Steady, at $3.70.
TAR—Firm, at $2.00 per barrel; in casks, 9c. per gallon.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.25 per barrel for hard; $3.50 per barrel for dip; $3.50 per barrel for virgin.
Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 40¼; rosin, $6.05; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.00, $4.00, $4.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	40
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine 2 casks; rosin, 9 barrels; tar, 4 barrels; crude turpentine, 1 barrel.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, steady, 13c. for middling. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 521. Same day last year, 316 bales.

Total receipts, since Sept. 1, 384,834 bales. Total receipts same day last year, 295,517 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Mar. 21, 1914.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.
POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 90; good demand.
PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.
BEEF—Native dressed, 8c.; good demand.
PORK—Small, 9@11c.; large, dull, 9c.
WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.
HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.
NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c; new sides and shoulders, 12 1-2c per lb.
BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.
TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.
POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head; very dull.
EGGS—24c per doz.; dull.
TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., March 20.—North Carolina peanuts: Market weaker; receipts, heavy; 60 to 65 cents per bushel.

Spanish peanuts, firm, at $1.30 to $1.35.

Virginia peanuts, firm, at 80 to 86 cents.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., Mar. 13.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish firm, $1.55 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4¼ to 4⅝c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3⅞ to 4¼c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3½c. Shelling Stock, 3 to 3½c. per lb.

BULLS CONFIDENCE SHAKEN

Sentiment in Stocks Swung Toward the Short Side and a Few Stocks Went Tumbling.

New York, March 25.—Confidence of stock exchange bulls was shaken by today's bearish news. Sentiment swung toward the short side and a few stocks directly affected by the day's developments went tumbling. The list, as a whole, offered stubborn resistance and although the general movement was downward, the average loss was not severe.

Bearish views regarding the railroad list were accentuated by the day's news. Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis cut the dividends on the common and preferred. The common stock broke several points at a time to 70, a drop of 13 points from the opening. Later it recovered part of its loss. Pennsylvania, whose returns on its holdings of the stock are reduced at the rate of nearly $700,000 a year, was hammered down about 2 points. Atchison weakened on an exceptionally poor February statement. Northern Pacific's February earnings also were bearish.

Industrial stocks fared little better. Weekly reviews by steel authorities were distinctly pessimistic. Buying at present was represented as extremely light, and it was said that many mills may shut down.

In bonds, the movement was downward. Rock Island weakened under renewed liquidation. Total sales, 1,935,000. United States bonds, unchanged on call. Total sales were 235,900 shares including American Tobacco, 200; C. and O., 700; Lehigh Valley, 2,100; L. and N., 300; N. and W., 13.60; Reading, 22,300; S. A. L., 300; S. A. L. pfd., 200; Southern Railway, 1,300; do. pfd., 600; Tennessee Copper, 200; U. S. Steel 33,000; V.-C. C., 1,500.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	70⅜
American Agricultural	56
American Beet Sugar	22½
American Can	29¾
American Can, pfd	92
American Car and Foundry	51½
American Cotton Oil	42⅝
American Ice Securities	30⅝
American Linseed	10½
American Locomotive	34⅝
American Smelting and Ref	60⅛
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	102⅝
American Sugar Ref	101⅞
American Tel and Tel	121⅛
American Tobacco	250½
Anaconda Mining Co	36¾
Atchison, pfd	100½
Atlantic Coast Line	122¾
Baltimore and Ohio	93½
Bethlehem Steel	44⅛
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	92⅛
Canadian Pacific	207½
Central Leather	35⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	53⅛
Chicago Great Western	12
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	100
Chicago and North Western	134⅛
Colorado Fuel and Iron	33
Consolidated Gas	132⅜
Corn Products	8¼
Delaware and Hudson	149
Denver and Rio Grande	12
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	37
Distillers' Securities	18
Erie	29⅜
Erie, 1st pfd	45¾
Erie, 2nd pfd	36½
General Electric	146
Great Northern, pfd	127⅛
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	35⅜
Illinois Central	111
Interborough-Met	14⅜
Interborough-Met., pfd	60
Inter-Harvester, ex. div	108
Inter-Marine, pfd	95
International Paper	8¾
International Pump	61
Kansas City Southern	25½
Laclede Gas	96
Lehigh Valley	148¼
Louisville and Nashville	137¼
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	127
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	17½
Missouri Pacific	24⅜
National Biscuit	135½
National Lead	48
Nat. Rys. of Mexico 2nd pfd	10⅜
New York Central	90⅛
New York, Ont. and Western	37⅜
Norfolk and Western	103
North American	75¼
Northern Pacific	114⅜
Pacific Mail	24¾
Pennsylvania	110⅞
People's Gas	122
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	73
Pittsburg Coal	20⅛
Pressed Steel Car	44½
Pullman Palace Car	132½
Reading	165⅝
Republic Iron and Steel	25¾
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	88¼
Rock Island Co	4⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	6⅝
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	6⅝
Seaboard Air Line	20¼
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	51½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	31
Southern Pacific	95¼
Southern Railway	25⅞
Southern Railway, pfd	84
Tennessee Copper	35
Texas and Pacific	15
Union Pacific	158⅛
Union Pacific, pfd	85¼
United States Realty	62⅜
United States Rubber	61½
United States Steel	64
United States Steel, pfd	110
Utah Copper	35¾
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	31⅝
Wabash	1⅞
Wabash, pfd	5½
Western Maryland	30
Western Union	62¼
Westinghouse Electric	75¾
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4
New Haven	98⅛
Chino Copper	41⅞
Ray Cons. Copper	21⅝
L. and M.	128½
L. and M., pfd	116
Lorillard	169
Lorillard, pfd	113½

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 25.—Flour—Steady.

Wheat—Spot, easy. No. 2, hard, Winter, 1.00¾; No. 2, red, 1.05½; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.02½; No. 1, Northern Manitoba, 1.03⅝.

Corn—Easy. No. 3, yellow, 75¼.

Hides—Easy.

Rosin—Easy.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Turpentine—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Butter—Unsettled.

Cheese—Steady; unchanged.

Sugar—Raw, barely steady; molasses sugar, 2.33@2.36; centrifugal 2.98@3.01; refined, steady.

Coffee—Spot, steady. Rio, No. 7, 8¾; Santos, No. 4, 11½; mild, steady; Cordova, 12½@16½, nominal.

Potatoes—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Steady and unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Barely steady today, early, under scattered selling for outside long accounts, but prices stiffened up towards the close, on the strength of crude and covering of shorts.

Final prices were generally 1 to 2 points net higher.

The market closed steady. Spot, 7.50@7.60; March 7.50; April, 7.51@7.55; May, 7.55@7.56; June, 7.61@7.65; July, 7.08@7.09; August, 7.75@7.77; September, 7.76@7.78; October, 7.15@7.30.

Total sales, 12,000.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 25.—Call money, steady, 1¼@2; ruling rate, 2; closing bid, 1¾@2. Time loans, easier. Sixty days, 2¾@3; ninety days, 3; six months, 3¼. Mercantile paper, 4@4½. Sterling exchange, easy; sixty days, 4.8465; demand, 4.8655. Commercial bills, 4.83. Bar silver, 58. Mexican dollars, 45½.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 25.—Rosin—Easy.

Turpentine—Steady.

Savannah, March 25.—Turpentine—Firm, 46¾. Sales, 93; receipts, 63; shipments, 151; stocks, 12,431.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,012; receipts, 1,653; shipments, 1,247; stocks, 115,397. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, 3.75; F, 3.80; G, 3.90; H, 4.10; I, 4.12½; K, 4.15; M, 4.00; N, 5.30; W G 5.85; W W, 6.20.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.
March 25, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 52 degrees; at 8 P. M., 63 degrees; maximum, 69 degrees; minimum, 47 degrees; mean, 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date 2.60.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 13.1 feet.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina—Cloudy Thursday and Friday; probably showers.

The Port Calendar, Mar. 26, 1914.

Sun rises	6:07 A. M.
Sun sets	6:28 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 21 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	9:47	10:06	4:25	5:08
Southport	7:53	8:07	1:53	2:07
Masonboro Inlet	7:44	7:56	1:33	1:47

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
March 25, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	84	56	.0
Asheville	raining	64	44	.0
Atlanta	cloudy	64	44	.0
Augusta	clear	72	48	.0
Birmingham	raining	64	52	.10
Boston	clear	50	32	.0
Charleston	pt cldy	64	50	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	70	44	.0
Chicago	clear	62	48	.08
Galveston	raining	68	60	.0
Jacksonville	pt cldy	74	52	.0
Memphis	cloudy	64	52	.30
Mobile	cloudy	62	54	.18
Montgomery	cloudy	66	50	.12
New Orleans	raining	64	58	1.06
New York	cloudy	46	34	.0
Oklahoma	pt cldy	80	52	.36
Palestine	clear	80	60	.04
Pittsburg	cloudy	70	44	.0
Raleigh	pt cldy	70	42	.0
Savannah	pt cldy	70	50	.0
Shreveport	clear	74	58	.20
St. Louis	clear	74	52	.06
Washington	clear	66	36	.0

ALL BREAK EVEN.

Rocky Mount, Tarboro and Franklinton Barred From Debate.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 23.—The debating of the Rocky Mount High school, upholding the affirmative of the question: "Resolved, That the Constitution of North Carolina should be so amended as to allow the initiative and referendum in State-wide legislation," defeated the debating team from Franklinton High school in an excellent debate held in the Masonic Opera House, Saturday night. The judges for the occasion, Messrs. M. R. Braswell, M. V. Barnhill and R. B. Owens, rendered a decision in favor of the local students.

The winning of the debate Saturday night by the Rocky Mount High School puts all three schools in the triangle, Rocky Mount, Tarboro and Franklinton, on an equal footing—each having won one and lost one, which prevents any high school from this triangle from participating in the high school championship debate to be held at a later date at Chapel Hill.

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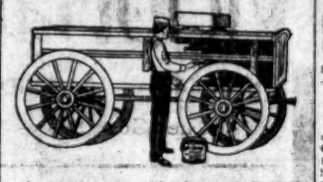

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135½	Shares Oceanic Hotel Company.
30	Shares Wrightsville Realty Company.
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FIGHT OVER TOLLS WILL BEGIN TODAY

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tolls matter. It was mighty fine of him to suggest coming here. I had wanted to say a word or two about some Missouri matters, but I wouldn't do it in my own home. I deferred that until I am able to go to the executive office."

Debate in Senate.

"If Andrew Carnegie, who continually asserts the cause of Great Britain, were the citizen of any other nation, he would be charged with treason," declared Senator Chamberlain today in the course of the Panama tolls debate. "He has never hesitated to spend his millions in endeavoring to inculcate a reciprocal feeling for Great Britain in the minds of the people of the United States."

Mr. Chamberlain's attack on Mr. Carnegie came as the climax to an hour of hot argument during which Senator Jones, who also opposed a repeal of the tolls exemption, had read, under protest, several letters attacking the contention of President Wilson.

The tolls fight cropped out when Senator Jones read a letter from William B. Larkin, of Boston, assailing President Wilson's contention and saying "the President should be recalled to the classic shades of Princeton instead of being permitted to continue to bulldoze accredited representatives of the American people in Congress."

Senators Hoke Smith, Lewis and other Democratic leaders failed by various parliamentary tactics to prevent the reading of the letter.

Senator Thomas interrupted the reading of similar letters to ask Senator Jones' own opinion of the President's motives in urging repeal.

"I believe the President to be acting honestly and in accordance with his best judgment," said Senator Jones. "I am simply reading these letters to show the feeling and indignation among the ordinary people of the country."

Senator Thomas Protests.

Senator Thomas protested against the reading of letters impugning the motives of the President. He asserted Senators should make such charges directly.

The incident ended with Senator Chamberlain taking up his resolution to repeal the provision in the river and harbor bill of 1884, forbidding the levying of tolls on inland waterway shipping. He repeated his charge that the "insidious influences" behind the Panama repeal were the Canadian Pacific and other trans-continental railroads, but he hastened to add that he did not mean to intimate the President was actuated by those influences.

Final preparations for the opening of the fight for repeal of the tolls exemption provision of the Panama Canal act were taken today by leaders of contending factions in the House. The issue probably will be formally presented at noon tomorrow. Under a special rule to be submitted to the House today debate would be limited to 15 hours.

Democrats, Republicans and Progressives aligned on both sides of the controversy were agreed that the contest would be the most spirited of any recent struggle in Congress.

Conservative estimates by Representative Adamson, who will lead the fight for the repeal forces, and other leaders aligned with the opposition, today placed the number of scheduled speeches on tolls repeal at more than 100.

NO TORREON NEWS IN PAST 24 HOURS

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tive release of the prisoner, whose life Gen. Villa often has threatened.

Anxiety over the safety of several Americans under arrest in Mexico was allayed by today's consular dispatches. The release of J. H. Newby, long held at Culiacan for the alleged embezzlement of funds under the Madero regime, has been ordered by Governor Riveros, of Sinaloa, who insists that Newby leave Mexico for Mexico's good. The Americans, Goldsmith and Donahue, arrested at San Luis Potosi as rebel spies, have been taken to Mexico City, where their cases will be considered. Charge O'Shaughnessy has asked both the foreign office and the Mexican war department to guarantee a free hearing for both of the accused men. Like representations have been made in behalf of the American Byrd, who, although arrested with the other two, still is held at San Luis Potosi.

The State and War Departments were without official information tonight as to the outcome of the Torreon battle.

The Mexican embassy has received the following cablegram from the City of Mexico, dater last night:

"The rebels were repulsed today in an attempt to reach Torreon. Gen. Velasco well prepared for attack."

Representative Ainey, Republican, of Pennsylvania, brought up his resolution calling on President Wilson to inform Congress of the condition of foreigners in Mexico, in the House today and attacked the policy of "watchful waiting!" He pictured Villa as a "vulgar, ignorant, brutal specimen of humanity," through whom the Standard Oil Company was advancing its interests."

LIST OF LOSERS IN DURHAM'S BIG FIRE.

Business Houses Which Suffered Complete and Partial Loss.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Durham, N. C., March 25.—The business houses of Durham suffering a complete loss to stock as well as buildings in the fire this week were: Durham Book & Stationery Company, damage $30,000; Rawls' Department Store, $40,000; Woolworth Co., $20,000; Markham-Harris Company $15,000; Pritchard-Bright Company $25,000; A. E. Lloyd & Co., $50,000; Herring & Elliott, $20,000; Holland Brothers, $20,000; Blacknall Drug Company, $15,000; R. L. Bellamy, $10,000; T. M. Stephens, $10,000; Carlton-Hackney, $5,000; Baldwin Dry Goods Co., $20,000.

The upper floors of most of the buildings burned were occupied as offices by professional men. It is impossible to estimate the loss to these.

In addition to the building which are total losses, the following concerns lost heavily through fire and water: Royall & Borden Furniture Co., Snider-Wilcox-Fletcher Jewelry Co., Christian & Harward Furniture Co., J. F. Williams Clothing Co., a negro barber shop on Parrish street, the Chatham Furniture Co., the Mutual Life & Provident Insurance Co., the Merchants & Mechanics Bank, Rogers Fruit Co., Draughorn Wholesale Grocery Co., and others.

Foulard Silks 15c, 29c, 39c and 49c, worth 75c to $1.25, next three days at Polvogt's Wet Goods Sale.—Advertisement.

Free Aviation Exhibition.

Wrightsville Beach, tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday. (advertisement.)

LONE BANDIT STARTS TROUBLE AT ATLANTA

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which he followed to Cain street, where he forced a negro, at the point of a revolver, to make room for him in his buggy. Keeping his revolver leveled at the negro he made him whip his horse into a gallop and turn into Williams street. Here the robber jumped from the vehicle and fled.

William Wooten, a negro, told the police a few minutes later that he had seen an excited man go into a house at 30 Williams street. The police found him in the house, lying in bed. His wife was with him. He told the police he had been ill and in bed the entire day. His wife told a similar story.

The arrested man says he had been in Atlanta about a month. The police assert that he has been identified by several persons, who were in the crowd that pursued the robber.

The chase of the robber covered a distance of about 12 blocks before he jumped from the buggy and fled.

The Atlanta State Savings Bank was rated as one of the strongest negro institutions in the city.

CHARGES DROPPED.

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those making the charges. Today, however, Godwin received a letter saying that the writer did not care to go that far and advised Mr. Godwin that the charges would be dropped and that no further effort would be made to defeat Col. Taylor.

Col. Taylor has the endorsement of every member of Congress from North Carolina and both the Senators. There never has been any question about Col. Taylor being named to succeed Collector Keith.

It is learned from an authoritative source that Secretary McAdoo assured Messrs. Simmons and Godwin several months ago that he would not think of appointing any one for the place except the man whom they recommended.

Col. Taylor's Letter.

Col. Walker Taylor's letter follows:

"Wilmington, N. C., March 24, 1914.

"Honorable F. M. Simmons, Care United States Senate, Washington, D. C.

Honorable H. L. Godwin, Care House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

"Dear Sirs:—As you know of your personal knowledge, I have never been an applicant for the position of Collector at this port, nor, have I made any efforts whatever with reference thereto, and my name has been presented for the position by Democrats from various parts of the State whose party standing I hardly think will be impugned. The action of the entire North Carolina delegation in Congress, endorsing me for appointment, is an attestation to my democracy, of which I am justly proud, and I did not think that my friends would be confronted with the suggestion that my democracy is questionable.

Under these circumstances it was not my intention to be drawn into the matter, and this disposition would have been adhered to, but I note from newspaper despatches that certain letters have been written to Washington opposing my appointment on the ground that I am a National Republican, and not a consistent Democrat.

I wish to state that I have never in my life voted the National Republican ticket, nor any other Republican ticket, and I have never voted for any Republican from township constable up to the President of the United States.

I presume that all such charges are on file, and I now demand of you that you do not allow any letters of this kind to be withdrawn from your files, or from the files of the Treasury Department, until I, or someone for me, has had occasion to examine them, as I desire to know who is making these charges, so that I can demand that the parties furnish the facts upon which such charges are based.

"Very respectfully,

"WALKER TAYLOR."

LUTHERAN CHURCH IN RALEIGH.

Contract Awarded for $10,000 Building—Wilmington Men.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 25.—The contract is just awarded to W. H. Gorman for the erection of a $10,000 Lutheran church at ehe corner of Boylan avenue and Hillsboro street. The award was made by Rev. J. H. Morgan, who is to be pastor of the Lutheran congregation here.

J. H. Rehder, of Wilmington, is chairman of the building committee of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod, and H. E. Bonitz, of Wilmington, architect, for the new cnurch. The church is to be named the Church of the Holy Trinity, and is the first of this denomination that Raleigh has had.

GARLAND LUMBER COMPANY SUFFERS $25,000 LOSS.

Fire Destroys Part of Plant and 125,000 Feet of Lumber.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Garland, N. C., March 25.—Fire yesterday afternoon consumed part of the plant of the Garland Lumber Company. The planing mill, three dry kilns, the company's office, a shanty stored with goods and between 125,000 and 150,000 feet of lumber were burned. The loss is said to total at least $25,000.

The fire is thought to have originated in a dry kiln.

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COL. SEELY ADMITS HE MADE MISTAKE

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extent is required to make the will of the country prevail. That is a contingency which cannot arise for a long time, and we will labor to avoid it."

Much of the debate in the House of Commons tonight consisted of fiery denunciation of the military aristocracy. Government members were placated by today's revelations, but there remains among radicals and laborites a strong and outspoken dissatisfaction with the whole affair. All talk of a compromise on the home rule bill for the time is suspended. Conservatives hold that the recent events have shown that no compromise is possible, except on the unconditional exclusion of Ulster. The Liberals say that would not be compromise, but surrender.

Col. Seely's transfer to another cabinet post is predicted and the announcement and acceptance of the resignations of Gen. Paget and Gen. Gough would be no surprise.

J. Austen Chamberlain complained that the government had revealed nothing concerning the instructions given by the army council to Gen. Paget. It was inconceivable, he said, that when the Premier gave his statement to the press Sunday he knew that Mr. Churchill had ordered a battle squadron to Lamlash.

"The honor of the Prime Minister is at stake in this matter," he said, "and it is first Lord of the Admiralty who has put it at stake."

WILL MANAGE STATE TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

Dr. L. B. McBrayer Joins State Health Department.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 25.—The State Board of Healta today announced that Dr. L. B. McBrayer, of Asheville, becomes a member of the staff of the Department of Health, with special attention to be devoted by him to the campaign against tuberculosis. This is to include the management of the State Tuberculosis Sanitarium.

Addresses of persons afflicted with tuberculosis will be procured, estimated to be from 10,000 to 20,000 in the State annually, and correspondence will be maintained with these, with a view to aiding them in eradicating the disease.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. D. Brown—Crex Rugs.
W. N. Harris—Court Notice.
Victoria Theatre—Vaudeville.
Bijou Theatre—Motion Pictures
Grand Theatre—Motion Pictures.
Foard Hardware Co.—A Few Things.

Business Locals.

L. T. New—Eggs.
Wanted—Salesman.
D. F. Sidbury—For Sale.
Wanted—Room and Board.
Wil. Cycle Co.—Now Open.
W. D. Bornemann—Fruits.
For Rent—Furnished Room.
Southern Studio—Kodak Work.
Clark-Lynch Lumber Co.—Shingles.
W. D. Bornemann—Sweet Potatoes.
Mohr's Pressing Club—Special Prices.
W. D. Bornemann—Thursday Specials.
Warren Ice Cream Co.—Special Designs.

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EGGS—25c.; eggs, 25c.; eggs, 25c.; strictly fresh in from the country. Also fine supply of chickens N. C. hams and sweet potatoes. Table butter, 3 lbs., $1; seeded prunes, 12 1-2c. Phone 1938. L. T. New. mh26-1t

BIKE OWNERS—The Wilmington Cycle Co. is open for business at 215 Market street. Call on us for anything in the bicycle line. Special attention to repairing. G. D. Pharrs, Jr., J. R. Sneeden. mh26-6t

WANTED—To finish your kodak work Prints, 3c each. Your kodaks bought, sold or exchanged. Southern Electric Studio, J. C. Webb, Prop., 119 1-2 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. mh26-1t*

FOR ONE DAY ONLY, Mohr's Pressing Club will press ladies' coat suits, 40c.; clean and press, 65c.; 'phone 1171; 317 North Front street. Jno. N. Mohr, Mgr. mh26-1t*

THURSDAY'S SPECIALS—Sliced ham, 20c lb.; pork sausage, 20c. lb.; liver pudding, 15c. lb.; Swift Premium ham, 20c. lb.; at W. D. Bornemann's; 'Phone 755. mh26-1t*

ORANGES, 25c doz.; bananas, 20c. lb.; cabbage, turnips, beans and black eye peas, best lard today only 14c. lb., at W. D. Bornemann's; 'Phone 755. mh26-1t*

SWEET POTATOES, 30c peck; eggs, 25c. doz.; table butter, three pounds, $1; and anything in first-class groceries, at W. D. Bornemann's. 'Phone 755. Southeast corner Seventh and Ann. mh26-1t*

RECEIVED YESTERDAY, carload of 5x18 Juniper shingles, $5.25, delivered. A Bargain. Clark-Lynch Lumber Co. mh22-1t

NEW AND SPECIAL DESIGN, in ice cream shapes for weddings, card parties and receptions. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co.; 'Phone 485. mh26-1f

I WILL SELL my entire stock and fixtures for 25 per cent. less than they cost me. 'Phone 1620-W. D. F. Sidbury, 8th and Dock streets. mh26-1t*

WHOLESALE Dealer in Oils and Greases wants representative to travel Eastern North Carolina. Salary and expenses. State age and experience. Address "Balto," care Star. mh26-3t

YOUNG COUPLE desire room and board private family, close in. Address "A," care Star. mh26-1t*

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished front room, Southern exposure, with all modern conveniences; 119 Orange street. 'Phone 1767-J. mh25-1t*

SPECIAL BARGAINS are offered this week. Shredded wheat, 10c.; puffed rice, 2 for 25c.; Russet Brand tomatoes, 9c.; 3 for 25c. Calarab Figs, 25c box, 15c.; 15c Sardines, in pure olive oil, 10c. three for 25c., while they last. Kippered herring, 15c can, 9c.; Van Camp's tomato soup, 3 for 25c.; nice lean bacon, sliced, 25c pound. We also carry Gold Medal flour and a full line of groceries at May's Delicatessen Store, 130 Market street; 'phone 1,322. mh26-6t

$250.00 REWARD will be paid any person producing a bed bug with a stamina sufficient to withstand the death dealing fungs of Porjas Bug and Roach Exterminator. When you begin house cleaning, try it out. Price, 15c per bottle, at Hall's Drug Store. mh26,29-2t*

MR. PROSPECTIVE Builder—You can secure complete and individual worked out plans at a very reasonable cash price; one set of blue prints $10.00 for houses up to $1,000; $15 for houses up to $1,500.00; $25 for residences up to $2,500.00, etc. Extra blue prints furnished at a small cost; also specifications and bill of materials if so desired. Write today, advising when convenient to see you. P. O. Box 1103. mh19-1mo*

SEE OUR SUPPLY today. Chicken salad, best yet. Swiss and cream cheese, fish roe, raw and boiled ham, sliced bacon. We have the most complete line in city. Palace Market, 108 So. Front street; 'phone 72. mh23-1f

SCREENS—We are prepared to make and hang any kind of window or door screen. Reasonable prices and satisfaction guaranteed. 'Phone 1471, Wilmington Safe and Table Co. mh26-6t*

WANTED — Nice furnished room for young married couple without children, anywhere near Fifth or Sixth and Market, or Fifth or Sixth and Princess. Address "D," care Star. mh25-2t*

COTTAGE FOR SALE—The Board of Education offers for sale the cottage, situated on the High School lot, at the corner of Ann and Fifth streets. Sealed bids will be received up to April 5th. Building must be removed by May 1st. Send bids to Washington Catlett, Supt. of Public Instruction. mh24,27,31;ap3-4t

FOR SALE—Lands in Pender county, in Union township, 158 acres; in Burgaw township, 148 acres; in Columbia township, 450 acres; in Holly township, 241 acres; in Stump Sound township, 450 acres; in Brunswick county Town Creek township, 1,242 acres; in Bladen county, near Council station, 405 acres; New Hanover county, Cape Fear township, 1,150 acres. Apply to Wm. E. Worth, Trustee. mh17-th,su-4w

GOVERNMENT positions are easy to get. My free booklet, Y-1319, tells how. Write today—now. Earl Hopkins, Washington, D. C. mh8-su,w-16t

ALL VARIETIES of cow peas for planting. B. Roney & Co., Memphis, Tenn. mh1-eod1mo

FOR SALE — Modern house at Winter Park Gardens. Eight large rooms, high and dry; one acre lot with large barn, chicken house and yards; 100 fruit trees and vines which will bear next year. Apply to H. F. Farnew, at Champion Compress. mh24,26,29-3t*

POSITION WANTED—By experienced salesman in wholesale business. Best references furnished. Good reason for desiring change. Apply Salesman, care Star. mh24-3t*

U. S. WOOLEN MILLS CO., 5,000 all wool samples to select your Easter Suit from. Fit and workmanship guaranteed, all for $15.00. Now is the time. mh24-5t

FARRIS' PULLMAN POUND CAKE—I am in position to ship all out-of-town orders promptly. Box 489, Farris' Bakery. mh24-4t

LIGHTWOOD WANTED—200 cords good fat lightwood wanted at once. Best prices paid and regular contract will be given if desired. Address or call Spirittine Chemical Co., foot of Dawson st., Wilmington, N. C. mh21-6t*

PIANO FOR SALE—An upright piano in excellent condition. Price very reasonable. Address W. A. Martin, 2nd floor Griffith building, or P. O. Box 75. mh21-6t

BUTTER—Our butter sales have doubled, owing to the satisfaction our customers receive by purchasing "Ridgefield Brand" Fancy Elgin creamery butter. Let us send you a trial order. We carry a full line of fancy groceries. 'Phone 758. City Grocery Co. fe12-tf

NOTICE — On account of increase in price and the taking off of all return privilege, we were compelled to increase price of Hearst's Sunday American to 10c per copy, which price will stand until further notice. Gordon Bros., Agents. fe18-tf

JUST ARRIVED—Fifty horses and mules—the right kind at the right price. To be sold for cash or on time, with good security. Ky. Horse and Mule Co., F. T. Mills, Mgr. mh5-tf

NOTICE—We have opened at Greenfield Lake a first class market, where you can secure the best native beef, country produce, etc. Prices lower than in the city. Give us a trial. 'Phone 970-J. Greenfield Market. mh20-6t*

LOOK for Uncle Charles, at No. 6 South Front street; just a wnisper from Warren's corner. 'Phone 642. mh18-tf

AT THE DuBois Laboratory you can have anything analyzed that you wish to know about, promptly, at reasonable cost. Try it. 308 North Ninth street, City. mh17-6t

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ANY BOY anxious to earn money can secure a position with me. Good pay, easy hours. Also prizes—everything from tops to Shetland pony outfits. The work is easy and need not interfere with other duties. Apply to

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Wilmington, N. C.

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Special communication this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock, Masonic Temple, for the purpose of paying the last tribute of respect to the memory of our deceased brother Chas. H. Kohler. All members are requested to attend. Members of Wilmington and Orient Lodges and visiting brothers are invited to take part.

By order of the Master.

mh26-1t A. S. HOLDEN, Sec'y.

ATTENTION, ODD FELLOWS.

All members of Hanover Lodge, No. 145, I. O. O. F., are summoned to attend the funeral of our deceased Brother C. H. Kohler, from his late residence, 607 South Second street, at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

By order Noble Grand.

mh26-1t JOHN E. WOOD, Sec'y.

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Save money, and buy Now, and get the benefit of these advances and the old prices.

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"The Full of the Moon" by Caroline Lockhart $1.25
"The Jam Girl" by Frank R. Sterrett $1.25
"Old Mole" by Gilbert Carman $1.35
"A People's Man" by Oppenheimer $1.30
"Sandy" by Crocket $1.35
"The Substance of His House" by Biocicault $1.30
"Black and White" by McCutcheon $1.30

New Books Just Received.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

Statement of Condition at the Close of Business March 19, 1914.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$1,755,287.01
Bond Securities	26,659.50
U. S. Bonds	284,830.97
Bank Bldg., Fixtures, Vaults, Etc	45,055.15
Real Estate	11,900.00
Cash in our valuts, Due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer	449,513.66
	$2,573,246.29

LIABILITIES:

Capital	$ 250,000.00
Surplus and Profits	57,858.60
Dividends Unpaid	192.00
Circulation	250,000.00
Bills Payable	250,000.00
Deposits	1,765,195.69
	$2,573,246.29

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Under the supervision of a strong and conservative board of directors, the officers of this bank strive to please their patrons, both large and small, and take this occasion to call attention to our next regular interest quarter, April 1st. All money deposited in our Savings Department on or before April 2nd draws interest from April 1st at 4 per cent., compounded quarterly.

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